

A DUCKWORTH NOTEBOOK

AND SOME RELATED FAMILIES:
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THE WILLIAM DUCKWORTH FAMILY
OF COVINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
AND ASHLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS

William, or Williams, Duckworth was born in North Carolina between 1783 and 1786*. He is named in the 1810 Census for the Pendleton District (later Anderson County), South Carolina, where he had married Ruth Welborn (ca. 1792-1854), a daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth (Younger) Welborn. In 1819 William Duckworth was on the tax rolls of Covington County in South Mississippi, with 160 acres on Leaf River, title claimed under "U S $\frac{1}{2}$ paid". The 1820 Census for that county gives his name as head of a family, and in his household are enumerated one male under 10 years, one between 26 and 45 (himself), four females under 10, one 10-16, and one 16-26 (his wife). By 1827 the names of George, Jacob, Joseph, and Obadiah Duckworth had joined that of William on the Covington County tax rolls, and Patrick C. Duckworth was in adjacent Jones County. Their relationships are uncertain, but family tradition said that Obadiah and William were brothers. For 30 years William and Ruth Duckworth lived in Covington and Jones Counties in Mississippi, where most of their children were born.

In 1851 William and Ruth Duckworth, with several sons and sons-in-law, settled in Ashley County in Southeast Arkansas. In 1853 he was assessed for 200 acres of land and 15 slaves. William Duckworth died in Ashley County in 1858 and is buried in the family graveyard on the old Duckworth place, about a mile south of Egypt Church, in Mill Creek Township. In this same burying ground are his wife Ruth; his brother-in-law, Aaron Welborn; a son, William Y. Duckworth; several grandchildren; and other relatives.

William Duckworth's will is dated July 29, 1857, and was recorded March 10, 1859 (Ashley County Will Record "A", page 33). Named are daughters Anna Mayfield, Serena Copeland, "Serepta Simpson the wife of Richmond Simpson", Ruth Anderson, and Nancy Knight; sons Washington, W. Y., J. W., and Moses A. Duckworth; "my grand daughter Elizabeth Mayfield, the daughter of Cindarella Jones". Three daughters, dead when the will was drawn, Cindarella Jones, Elizabeth Turner, and Sarah Knight, are also named, and \$400 listed for division among the children of each, "and an equal Share in the final division of my Estate." Also, "I wish my son Moses to have from this date Twenty months Schooling at some good institution, where ever he may choose, and also clothing for the same time. I further now appoint my son Moses A. Duckworth my Executor to carry out the foregoing will, and the above Twenty Months Schooling to be his pay for the services thereof."

*His gravestone in Ashley County bears the inscription, Williams Duckworth, 1783-1858; the 1850 Census for Jones County, Mississippi, gives his age as 64, occupation as farmer, and birthplace as North Carolina. In old tax and census records the spelling of the given name is about equally divided between William and Williams. Possibly he adopted the latter to distinguish himself from other Duckworths named William.

Moses Duckworth was killed in the Battle of Shiloh, and in his place the Ashley County Probate Court, on July 28, 1862, named another son, William Y., as administrator of William Duckworth's estate. As part of the settlement, the administrator signed a deed on July 20, 1869 (Deed Book "G", page 518), which refers to the estate as that of "William Duckworth second". Possibly, the original deed referred to him as William Duckworth, senior, to distinguish him from his son and administrator, William Y. Duckworth (1825-1889), and the official recorder of deeds may have misread and miscopied the word. Further on in the same instrument, the estate is described as that of "William" and, then, "Williams" Duckworth.

The 14 children of William and Ruth (Welborn) Duckworth, order of birth not entirely certain, were:

- I. Lucinda "Cindarella" Duckworth, dead before 1857; m. Britton Jones; among their children was:
 - A. Elizabeth Jones, m. - - - Mayfield.
- II. Anna Duckworth, ^{b. Aug. 24, 1811;} m. John ~~Westley~~ Mayfield. (See Addenda, p. 16)
- III. Elizabeth Duckworth, b. about 1813 in South Carolina; died between 1850 and 1857; m. John H. Turner. Their children, as listed in the 1850 Census:
 - A. Serena Turner, b. about 1837.
 - B. William Turner, b. about 1839.
 - C. George W. Turner, b. about 1840.
 - D. Nancy Turner, b. about 1842.
 - E. Ruth Turner, b. about 1844.
 - F. Sarah E. Turner, b. about 1846.
 - G. Martha Turner, b. about 1849.
- IV. Serena Duckworth, b. about 1815; m. Samuel C. Copeland; their children, as named in the Censuses for 1850 and 1860:
 - A. Elizabeth Copeland, b. about 1837.
 - B. Elbert Copeland, b. about 1838.
 - C. G. Wiley Copeland, b. about 1840.
 - D. Charity Copeland, b. about 1842.
 - E. Pleasant Copeland, b. about 1844.

- F. Thomas R. Copeland, b. about 1848.
- G. Nancy Copeland, b. about 1850.
- H. Susan Copeland, b. about 1854.
- I. Samuel C. Copeland, Jr., b. about 1857.
- V. Serapta Duckworth, b. about 1817 in South Carolina; m. Richmond Simpson; their children, as named in the 1860 Census:
 - A. A. W. Simpson, b. about 1842.
 - B. Lucinda Simpson, b. about 1849, in Mississippi.
 - C. Martha Simpson, b. about 1851, in Louisiana.
 - D. Nathan Simpson, b. about 1853, in Arkansas.
 - E. Savilla Simpson, b. about 1855.
 - F. Moses Simpson, b. about 1857.
- VI. Pleasant Duckworth, died in his youth, apparently between 1830 and 1840.
- VII. George Washington "Wash" Duckworth, b. about 1820 in Mississippi; m. 1. Serena Youngblood, and 2. Susannah Marcus on Jan. 5, 1860, in Ashley County. At the time of his second marriage, his age is given as 39 and his residence as Bradley County, Arkansas. Soon afterward he apparently returned to Mississippi, and served in the Confederate Army from that State. The children of Washington and Serena (Youngblood) Duckworth are understood to have been:
 - A. Sarah Duckworth, b. about 1841.
 - B. Joshua Duckworth, b. about 1843.
 - C. Martha Duckworth, b. about 1845; m. John Shoemaker; children:
 - 1. John Calvin Shoemaker, b. Aug. 4, 1875; m. Lena Sumerall (July 4, 1879-Aug. 27, 1927), and 2. Winnie Kelly (b. Nov. 3, 1903).
 - 2. Anna Shoemaker, b. 1877.
 - 3. Ellen Shoemaker, b. 1879; m. William Duckworth, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Duckworth.
 - D. Seraptha Duckworth, b. about 1847.
 - E. Isabel Duckworth, b. about 1849.

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F. Robert Duckworth, b. Aug. 10, 1853, in Jones County, Mississippi; m. Elizabeth Hopkins (1856-1905), daughter of Robert and Nancy Hopkins; about 1889 moved to Ashley County, Arkansas, and died there Jan. 25, 1903. The children of Robert and Elizabeth Duckworth were:

1. James Washington "Wash" Duckworth, b. Sept. 10, 1875, in Jones County; m. 1. Selina Knight (no children of this marriage), and 2. Rhoda Dailey (b. Aug. 20, 1885) on June 22, 1901.
2. William Duckworth, m. Ellen Shoemaker.
3. Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Duckworth, m. Minnie Bryan; lived in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, after 1925.
4. Martin Duckworth, m. Pearl Bays; no children.
5. Davis Duckworth, m. Effie Bryan; no children.
6. Jane Duckworth, born in Jones County; moved to Ashley as a small child; m. Jack E. Hopper.
7. Benjamin Duckworth, born in Ashley County; never married.
8. Martha Ann Virginia Duckworth, died young.
9. Elvira "Vira" Duckworth, m. Eben Bryan; lives at Bastrop, Louisiana.
10. Edwin Duckworth, never married.

VIII. William Younger Duckworth, b. Dec. 5, 1825, in Covington County, Mississippi; m. 1. Savilla (or Civilla) Jane Welborn (April 13, 1827-April 14, 1858) on April 15, 1847, and 2. Nancy Virginia Welborn (Jan. 8, 1839-Feb. 6, 1883) on Nov. 21, 1858. They were daughters of Aaron and Lucy (Stevenson) Welborn of Jones County, Mississippi. William Y. Duckworth moved to Ashley County, Arkansas, in 1851 with his father and other relatives. He served in the First Arkansas Mounted Rifles, CSA, and was later a prisoner of war in Memphis. A conservative and a Whig in politics, he became a Republican after the War and was County Judge of Ashley during Reconstruction. He died on Jan. 29, 1889, and is buried in the old Duckworth graveyard in Ashley County. The children of William Y. and Savilla (Welborn) Duckworth were:

- A. Thomas Gaines Duckworth, b. Jan. 28, 1848, in Mississippi; m. on Jan. 15, 1871, to Estelle Adams (Jan. 13, 1854-Jan. 28, 1930), daughter of William F. and Susan Ann (Clements) Adams; d. Nov. 3, 1918, in Ashley County and is buried in Egypt Cemetery. The children of Thomas G. and Estelle Duckworth who lived to be grown, all born in Ashley County, Arkansas, were:

at Double Springs, Ark., Jan. 1, 1903,

1. Samuel Lawrence Duckworth, b. May 17, 1877; m. Emma F. Swagerty; lived in New Mexico; d. July 9, 1921.
 2. William Franklin "Frank" Duckworth, b. Feb. 15, 1879; m. Emma F. Stackpole; d. Jan. 20, 1957, in Portland, Oregon; no children.
 3. Clara Helen Duckworth, b. Dec. 2, 1880; m. 1. Andrew Clay Woods (July 3, 1871-April --, 1935, son of Samuel Woods) on Feb. 13, 1898, and 2. Reuben Bledsoe (no children by second marriage); d. Feb. 26, 1965, at Texarkana.
 4. Maude Duckworth, b. March 13, 1882; m. Dudley Daniel Gardner (b. July 31, 1873, son of Thomas B. and Mary Everett Gardner) on March 15, 1904; d. June 10, 1962, at Hamburg, Ashley County, Arkansas.
 5. Thomas Guy Duckworth, b. July 2, 1883; m. 1. Myrtice Taylor (March 18, 1884-Feb. 22, 1917), daughter of John A. and Viola (Dunnigan) Taylor, and 2. Elizabeth Leone Cole, daughter of James H. and Augusta (Barmore) Cole; lives at Hamburg, Arkansas.
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6. Civilla C. Duckworth, b. July 22, 1888; d. April 24, 1904.
 7. Ernest Jefferson Duckworth, b. Aug. 18, 1890; m. Bertie Griffin; d. Dec. 25, 1949, in California.
 8. Sallie Pink Duckworth, b. Jan. 11, 1893; m. Carl W. Moffatt; lives in Little Rock, Arkansas.
 9. Dewey A. Duckworth, b. July 24, 1898; m. 1. Augusta "Gussie" Cole, daughter of James H. and Augusta (Barmore) Cole, and 2. Mrs. Mary Rhoda (Gibson) Taylor (no children by second marriage); lives in Texas.
- B. Edward C. Duckworth, b. April 18, 1849; d. July 25, 1860.
- C. William Jefferson "Jeff" Duckworth, b. March 17, 1851, in Ashley County; m. Virginia Arkansas "Arka" Gibbs (Aug. 18, 1855-Feb. 16, 1918) on June 29, 1869; moved to Johnson County, Texas, in 1871, and later settled at Acton in Hood County; d. Feb. 16, 1927, and is buried in the Acton Cemetery with his wife and several children. The children of W. J. and Arka Gibbs Duckworth, all born in Texas, were:
1. Carrie Duckworth, b. Aug. 17, 1871; m. John T. Brooks; d. 1955 at Taft, Texas.
 2. Josephine Duckworth, b. Oct. 26, 1873; m. Isaac Franklin Powell; d. July 19, 1937, at Acton, Texas.

3. Annie Duckworth, b. Nov. 24, 1875; m. Robert M. Johnston; d. in 1942 at Granbury, Texas.
 4. Emma Duckworth, b. Nov. 8, 1879; m. Edward Allison; d. Jan. 31, 1939, at Centerton, Arkansas; no children.
 5. Hugh Duckworth, b. July 9, 1882; m. Ida Andrews; lives at Acton, Texas.
 6. Earl Duckworth, b. Sept. 3, 1884; m. Cecil Young Kelley; lives at Acton, Texas.
 7. Audie Mae Duckworth, b. Oct. 25, 1886; m. Elmer Henry Davis; lives in Waco, Texas.
 8. Lorena Duckworth, b. Aug. 24, 1892; m. Tyner Russell; lives in San Antonio, Texas.
- D. Lucinda J. Duckworth, b. May 21, 1853; d. June 3, 1853.
- E. Viola V. Duckworth, b. June 27, 1854; d. July 18, 1860.
- F. Franklin Robert Welborn "Judge" Duckworth, b. Oct. 20, 1856 (Oct. 25, 1855, in McGuire-Duckworth Bible), in Ashley County, and died there April 4, 1933. On Sept. 8, 1881, he was married to Mary Ellen McGuire (b. March 25, 1866), daughter of Michael McGuire; their children:
1. Frederick Lindsey "Dr. Fred" Duckworth, b. Sept. 12, 1882; m. Margaret Wright (March 12, 1881-Nov. 26, 1953); practiced medicine for years in Monticello, Arkansas; d. Jan. 24, 1935.
 2. Abner Clinton "Abb" Duckworth, b. Oct. 5, 1884; m. Adelia McComb; d. Oct. 13, 1957, at Watson, Arkansas.
 3. Hugh Leslie Duckworth, b. July 30, 1887; m. Ella Edith Reeves (b. Oct. 23, 1897), daughter of Ernest Reeves; lived at Watson, Arkansas; d. Dec. 7, 1962.
 4. Clara Myrtle Duckworth, b. Jan. 18, 1890; m. 1. Frank Fields, 2. Bill Williams, and 3. Thomas Barker; no children; lives in Los Angeles.
 5. Augustus Howard "Gus" Duckworth, b. July 22, 1892; m. Mary Tushek (b. March 30, 1892); lived in Texarkana, Arkansas; d. Nov. 30, 1952.
 6. Arka Viola Duckworth, b. Jan. 16, 1895; m. Francis O. Garrett.

7. Edward Jefferson "Jeff" Duckworth, b. March 23, 1898; m. Mattie Haisty.
8. Jewel Duckworth, b. May - , 1907; m. Louis D. Giroux; lived in California; d. Oct. 1, 1957.

William Y. Duckworth's children by his second wife, Virginia Welborn, were born in Ashley County, Arkansas; they were:

- A. A. E. L. "Allie" Duckworth, b. March 18, 1860; d. Sept. 11, 1862.
- B. William Alfred N. "Will" Duckworth, b. Feb. 22, 1862; m. Belle Andoe (July 7, 1868-Feb. 27, 1905); d. Jan. 14, 1918, and is buried in Egypt Cemetery in Ashley County. Their children:
 1. Leone Virginia Duckworth, m. Bishop Keener Mitchell.
 2. Velma Lee Duckworth, m. Gale D. Benjamin; lives in Texas.
 3. Eugenia Files "Genie" Duckworth, m. Harry F. Porter; lives in Connecticut.
 4. Winnie Davis Duckworth, m. Charles Regan Evans.
- C. Edward Caldwell Calhoun "Edd" Duckworth, b. Nov. 4, 1864; m. Mrs. Carrie (Purdue) Sawyer (b. Oct. 12, 1886) in 1931, no children; d. March 31, 1949, in Ashley County. *May 1, 1967*
- D. Joshua Younger Welborn "Jap" Duckworth, b. Feb. 12, 1868; m. Mrs. Loda (Kilpatrick) Chandler; lived in Louisiana and Texas; d. about 1943 in Houston, Texas. Their children, all born in Louisiana (except Helen), were:
 1. Clarice Duckworth, b. June 21, 1908, in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana; m. C. Monroe Hunter; d. July 26, 1934.
 2. Virginia Duckworth, b. Feb. 16, 1910; m. 1. T. R. Yates, 2. Jack Frost, and 3. Patrick Vincent.
 3. Jennings Woodrow Duckworth, b. May 9, 1912; m. Leah Lillie Ayres; d. Feb. 14, 1958, in Center, Texas.
 4. Helen Duckworth, b. Aug. 2, 1914, in Shelby County, Texas; m. 1. Virgil Woodard, and 2. Leon F. Kettler; lives at Gibsland, Louisiana.
 5. Marian Alberta Duckworth, b. Feb. 8, 1920; m. Lieut. Col. Frederic Man; lives in California.
- E. Moses Albert "Dutch" Duckworth, b. Dec. 30, 1870; d. Feb. 8, 1889.

- F. Virginia Welborn "Jennie" Duckworth, b. Jan. 21, 1875; m. William Jackson "Jack" Tumblison (ca. 1874-March 2, 1961), son of John A. and Nancy J. (Knight) Tumblison of Ashley County; d. April 12, 1947, and is buried in Egypt Cemetery; no children.

IX. Sylvia Duckworth, died young.

- X. Sarah Duckworth, m. Thomas Knight; d. about 1851; their children:

A. Keziah Mason "Kizzie" Knight, b. about 1848; m. Jefferson Strickland.

B. Ann Melissa Knight, b. about 1849.

C. Nancy Jane "Nannie" Knight, b. about 1851; m. John Allen Tumblison.

XI. Ruth Duckworth, m. Henry Anderson. (See Addenda, pp. 10-11)

XII. Joshua W. Duckworth, b. about 1834; m. Arkansas Brown on July 12, 1857; served as a sergeant in Colonel Bell's Regiment, Arkansas Infantry, CSA; taken prisoner at Helena, Arkansas, in July 1863, exchanged in March 1865, and paroled on May 19, 1865, at Jackson, Mississippi; in 1870 was a Justice of the Peace in Ashley County, Arkansas; moved to Texas soon afterward.

XIII. Moses A. Duckworth, b. about 1836; m. Martha A. "Mattie" Jones in 1859; a lawyer by profession, he joined the 9th Arkansas Infantry, CSA, and was killed April 6, 1862, in the Battle of Shiloh. His commanding officer, Col. Isaac L. Dunlap, reported: "For meritorious and brave conduct I mention M. A. Duckworth, second lieutenant in Company K, who fell, shot through the heart, while bravely leading his men and cheering them on a charge."

XIV. Nancy Duckworth (1838-1894), m. Thomas Knight. The marriage record, signed by Thomas S. Thompson, J. P., certifies that "on the 22d day of November A D 1852 in the County of Ashley in the State of Arkansas I did duly join in marriage Mr Thos Knight of said County aged 29 years and Miss Nancy Duckworth aged 14 years & 7 months by and with the verbal consent of the parents of the said Nancy . . ." (Book AA, page 25). The children of Thomas and Nancy (Duckworth) Knight, as indicated in the Ashley County censuses for 1860 and 1870, were:

A. William A. Knight, b. about 1855; m. 1. Mary Hendrix, and 2. Gertrude Giles.

B. Ruth I. Knight, b. about 1857; m. Bush Ready.

C. John W. Knight, b. about 1859.

- D. Sarah "Sallie" Knight, b. about 1861; m. William Tumilson.
- E. Mary "Mady" Knight, b. about 1862; m. Redding Bryant.
- F. Adeline Knight, b. about 1864; died young.
- G. Moses Knight, b. about 1866; m. Tommie Giles.
- H. Serena Knight, b. about 1868.
- I. Reuben Knight, b. 1870; m. Margaret "Maggie" Matlock.
- J. Selina Knight, b. about 1873; m. James Washington "Wash" Duckworth (b. 1875, son of Robert Duckworth); no children.
- K. Alice Knight, b. about 1875.
- L. Leonard Franklin Knight, b. Aug. --, 1879; m. Josephine "Josie" Locke.

Note: The above information is drawn mainly from Federal census returns for South Carolina, Mississippi, and Arkansas; fragmentary tax rolls in the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson; official records of Ashley County, Arkansas; Confederate military records in the National Archives, Washington; family Bibles of William Y., Thomas G., and F. R. W. "Judge" Duckworth; and the personal recollections of F. R. W. Duckworth, Virginia (Duckworth) Tumilson, and W. J. Tumilson. Where Bible records were not available, names and ages listed in the 1850, 1860, and 1870 Censuses were considered in determining relationships and approximate year of birth. For the present, this account is limited to the great-grandchildren of Williams and Ruth (Welborn) Duckworth, insofar as known to this compiler. It is suggested that interested relatives prepare subsidiary records of their immediate families. Many have cooperated in providing material for this family record. Additional information and any corrections will be welcomed.

Malcolm E. Gardner
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August 26, 1962

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- II. Anna Duckworth, b. Aug. 24, 1811, in S. C.; m. John Mayfield (Jan. 17, 1811-); living in Smith Co., Miss., in 1850 (family 409) and 1860 (family 165). Their children (John Mayfield and Wiley Stringer Bible records, Miss. DAR, Genealogical Records, 1965, v. 3, pp. 20, 24, DAR Library, Washington; 1850 and 1860 Censuses, as cited; data on John Mayfield family in files of Mrs. Louise Blakeney Robertson, San Antonio, Texas):
- 1 A. Rutha Mayfield, b. Dec. 7, 1830; m. 1. - - - Johnson, and 2. J. O. Moss.
- B. Sarah Ann Mayfield, b. Oct. 3, 1832; d. ; m. 1. Jesse Brown, and 2., as his second wife, William Norris.
- C. Serena Mayfield, b. Oct. 16, 1834; m. Wesley Mayfield, a cousin.
- D. William Carter Mayfield, b. Feb. 7, 1838; m. Charity Keys.
- E. Stephen Mayfield, b. Nov. 8 (or 7), 1840; m. Elizabeth Craft.
- F. Susanna Mayfield, b. Feb. 28, 1843; m. 1. ^{John C. C.} - - - Welborn, ^{2nd Lt. 7th Inf.} 2. Warren Gaddis, and 3. James Bryant.
- G. John M. Mayfield, b. Nov. 11, 1845; m. Frances Johnson.
- H. Thomas Mayfield, b. Nov. 13 (or 18), 1848; m. 1. Sarah S. Cook, and 2. Celestial Ann Cook.
- I. Joanna Mayfield, b. July 18, 1851; d. Feb. 10, 1922; m. Nov. 24, 1872, Wiley W. Stringer (March 12, 1844-Aug. 3, 1927).
- J. Jefferson Mayfield, b. June (or July) 11, 1854; d. young.

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- XI. Ruth Duckworth, b. about 1831 in Miss.; m. Henry P. Anderson (b. about 1823 in Ky., probably son of James and Elizabeth Anderson). This couple was living in Smith Co., Miss., in 1850 (family 433) and 1860 (family 739), and Ruth was there, as a widow, in 1880. Children (as indicated in the cited censuses); all born in Mississippi:
- A. Sarah A. Anderson, b. about 1849.
 - B. Elizabeth Anderson, b. about 1851.
 - C. William Anderson, b. about 1853. (James William ?)
 - D. Varusha (?) Anderson, b. about 1855.

- E. Matilda Anderson, b. about 1857.
- F. Jennie Anderson, b. about 1858.
- G. Lucinda C. (Lucy) Anderson, b. Dec. 1859.
- H. Nancy V. Anderson, b. about 1861.
- I. Jefferson D. Anderson, b. 1862.
- J. Anna V. Anderson, b. about 1866.

DUCKWORTH FAMILY CEMETERY,
MILL CREEK TOWNSHIP, ASHLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS

First row, left to right:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Moses A. Duckworth
Dec. 30, 1870
Feb. 8, 1889 | (2) A. E. L. Duckworth
Mar. 8, 1860
Sept. 11, 1862 | (3) Viola Duckworth
June 27, 1856
July 18, 1869 |
| (4) Lucy Duckworth
May 21, 1849
June 3, 1863 | (5) Edward C. Duckworth
Apr. 18, 1849
July 25, 1860 | (6) Harrison Welborn
1840-1853 |

Second row, left to right:

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|--|---|
| (1) Duckworth
William Y. Virginia W.
Dec. 5, 1825 Jan. 8, 1839
Jan. 29, 1889 Feb. 6, 1883 | (2) Civilla W. Duckworth
1828-1857
A tender mother and
a faithful friend |
| (3) Duckworth
Williams Ruth W.
1783-1858 1786-1854
Vol. Vet. War
of 1812-1815 | (4) Aaron Welborn
1798-1853
Vet. War of
1812-1815 |

Note: This graveyard is about a mile south of Egypt Church and on the west side of a county road. The stones were cut and placed in the late 1920's or very early 1930's. Apparently, R. W. ("Judge") Duckworth was chief oracle, while Ed and Guy Duckworth and W. J. Tumlison did the work. At that time, so "Uncle Jack" Tumlison related to the compiler about 1958, the old Bible had been so neglected and was in such bad condition that few of the entries could be read. A serious searcher for data on these people is referred to copy of the Bible record of William Y. Duckworth (Arkansas DAR, Genealogical Records Committee, 1966, v. 47, Bible Records of Ashley County, Arkansas, pp. 93-95) and to the 1850 Census returns for Williams Duckworth and Aaron Welborn (Jones County, Miss., pp. 121, 123) and W. Y. Duckworth (Smith County, Miss., p. 357).

William(s) Duckworth's name is not in the National Archives' index of War of 1812 service records. His will was drawn July 29, 1857, and presented for probate March 10, 1859, in Ashley County. Aaron Welborn was father of Civilla (or Savilla) Jane and Nancy Virginia Welborn, first and second wives of W. Y. Duckworth. Family tradition says that Aaron was a brother of Ruth Welborn, William Duckworth's wife and W. Y. Duckworth's mother, and that Aaron and his son Harrison died of yellow fever while visiting their Ashley County relatives. Present-day Welborns in Jones County have no recollection of a Harrison Welborn in the family, and his name does not appear in Aaron's household in the 1850 Census. Lucy Welborn's 1878 application from Jones County for a War of 1812 widow's pension (NO 14294) shows Aaron as having died Sept. 15, 1858, in Ashley County. This has to be an unfortunate commentary on cemetery inscriptions, which are usually accurate.

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EARLY DUCKWORTHS IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

There was a man by the name of Benjamin Duckworth. He had a large family, all or nearly all of whom were grown and married and had families. He was a man of an enterprising disposition, and the old home being considerably crowded, he set out for Mississippi and struck in the northeast part of Covington County; he obtained land and went back to report. He sent his son, Joseph Duckworth, and family and some negro slaves out there to settle the place and live there on it until he could come. There were 39 persons in the caravan of movers as they came out here. There were several families. I will give them as I call them to memory from what I have heard the old folks say.

There were William Speed, the foreman of the movers, who married General Laurence's daughter of South Carolina, and their family consisted of Monroe Speed, William Speed and Benjamin, afterwards called Big Ben Speed; Patrick Duckworth, who married the old man Duckworth's daughter, Sally, and their family; and already mentioned Joseph Duckworth, who married Polly Green, and their family; Crocker Duckworth who married Lizzie Wilson, and their family; Cooper Duckworth (a twin to Crocker) whose wife was General Garrison's daughter, and their family; Zabud Duckworth whose wife was Polly Thompson, and their family; Elnathan Duckworth whose wife was General Garrison's daughter, and their family; William Duckworth and Obadiah Duckworth, and I do not know their wives.

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On the 18th day of September, 1829, a number of persons whose names are given below met according to a previous appointment at a meeting house known by the name of "Leaf River Meeting-house in the County of

Covington and State of Mississippi for the purpose of forming and organizing a church of the Particular Baptist Denomination". The names of those who were constituted on the foregoing declaration of faith and practice are as follows (will omit all except Duckworths): William Duckworth, Polly Duckworth, Sally Duckworth, Ruth Duckworth, and Sophia Duckworth. The following are minutes of the Leaf River Baptist Church:

1830 Church in Conference April 17. On motion of Bro. Patrick Duckworth it was agreed that Bro. Jesse N. Roberts have liberty to preach out of the bounds of the Church provided it be in the presence of Elder N. Robertson, Sr., or G. Sumrall.

1830 Church in Conference August 14. John B. Clarke and Sarah Duckworth professed a gracious change of heart and were baptized the next day.

1834 Church in Conference Feb. 15. The following named persons were received by letter from the Church at Hopewell, Anderson District, S. C. Benjamin Duckworth, Jr. and Mary his wife; Elnathan Duckworth and Mourning his wife; and Christian (Duckworth), a woman of color.

June 20, 1835. The following named members of this church asked and obtained letters of dismission: James Craft, John Stevens and wife, and Thomas Dupee and wife. Also, William Duckworth and wife.

Aug. 19, 1837. Sister Elizabeth Duckworth was received into fellowship on a letter of dismission from the Baptist Church at Hopewell, Anderson District, S. C.

Feb. 16, 1838. The following named person asked for and obtained letters of dismission (omitted all except Duckworth): Sophia Duckworth.

March 17, 1838. Bro. William Duckworth applied for letters of dismission for himself and wife and for sister Matilda Blakeney, which were granted.

Feb. 1839. Sister Elisabeth Keyes through Bro. Benj. Duckworth petitioned for a letter of dismission which was granted.

July 23, 1841. Mrs. Arena Coulter and J. D. Duckworth were received on experience. Also Toby, colored, belonging to B. Duckworth and all baptized the following day.

Dec. 3, 1842. Bro. P. C. Duckworth by request applied for letter of dismission for Sister F. Bryant, which was granted.

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July 4, 1845. Bro. P. C. Duckworth requested letters of dismission for himself and Sally his wife and for Mary Duckworth, Sr. Letters were granted.

Nov. 13, 1847. Indications of a work of grace in the congregation being visible on Sabbath (14) and Elders John P. Martin and John Moffete being in attendance, the Church resolved to protract the meeting, which was accordingly continued until the 17th inclusive, during which time Zabud Duckworth and Mary Duckworth his wife, and Elisabeth Speed were received by experience and baptized the 17th and in the afternoon.

Jan. 8, 1848. Caroline Duckworth presented herself for membership relating a work of grace in her heart, and was judged faithful and baptized the following day.

Oct. 15, 1849. Mr. Benj. Duckworth, Jr., made a declaration of his faith in Christ in order to Church membership and was received.

Aug. 9, 1851. The following named members of this church applied for letters of dismission from this church for the purpose of uniting in the organization of a Church at Williamsburg (Omitted all named except Duckworth): Benj. Duckworth and wife Caroline. Letters were granted.

Sept. Conference 1856. Mr. Joseph T. Duckworth made a declaration of his faith in Christ - was judged faithful and baptized accordingly.

June 9, 1861. Mrs. Jane Duckworth was received into fellowship on a profession of her faith and baptized the following day.

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Timothy Rogers, son of Meshack Rogers, married Sarah E. Duckworth in 1849 and to them were born 4 children.

Children of Meshack Rogers, who married Duckworths: Caroline married Ben Duckworth, Shadrack married Mary Duckworth, Josiah Rogers married Kiziah Duckworth, Norvel Rogers married Frances Duckworth, and Timothy married Betsy Duckworth and later Rebecca Duckworth.

Kiziah Duckworth Rogers died Feb. 20, 1910 (on a Sunday at the home of Zabe Rogers). She was born in South Carolina, November 1, 1827. She came with her father, Zabard Duckworth, to Mississippi when quite a child. She was married to Josiah Rogers, January 4, 1848. To them were born nine sons and three daughters. Seven sons and three daughters survive her. (This article was taken from Collins Commercial, dated March 4, 1910)

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Speed Bible

William Speed And Keziah Duckworth married Oct. 18, 1821.
W. S. Duckworth and Mary Jane Ward married Aug. 24, 1886.
Keziah Speed died May 5th A. D. 1887 5 o'clock.

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Land Titles

Grantor:	Grantee:	Description:	Sale Date of Instrument:
U. S.	Benjamin Duckworth	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 25, 1825
U. S.	Benjamin Duckworth	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Dec. 9, 1836
U. S.	Zabud Duckworth	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Apr. 28, 1836
	Jacob Duckworth	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	19-9-14 Pat. July 25, 1826
	Patrick C. Duckworth		Dec. 7, 1836

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Note: The narrator or composer of this account is unknown, and the information is simply credited to "Department of Mississippi Archives - WPA". The present copy is available by courtesy of Dr. John F. Duckworth of Greeneville, Tennessee, from his files on the Duckworth family. The Crocker Duckworth, named above in the second paragraph, appears to be the same as the R. C., Richard, and Crocker Duckworth of early census and tax records of Smith County. Also, the above-mentioned William (or Williams) Duckworth (ca. 1786-1858) married Ruth Welborn (ca. 1792-1854), a sister of Aaron Welborn of Covington and Jones Counties. This William Duckworth is listed in 1819 on the tax rolls of Covington County, with 160 acres on Leaf River. By 1827, the names of George, Jacob, Joseph, and Obadiah Duckworth had joined that of William on the Covington rolls, and Patrick Duckworth was on the Jones County tax rolls. Elnathan Duckworth appears on the Smith County rolls, beginning with 1834, variously as L. Nathan D. Duxworth and "L nathan", L. N., and E. D. Duckworth.

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DUCKWORTH DATA FROM CENSUS AND TAX RECORDS
FOR COVINGTON, JONES, AND SMITH COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI, 1819-1850

Covington County, Mississippi, was created in 1819 from its parent counties of Lawrence and Wayne; Jones County in 1826 from Covington and Wayne; and Smith County (just north of Covington and Jones) in 1833 from a Choctaw cession of land. The Mississippi Department of Archives and History has microfilm copies of the federal census returns for Covington, Jones, and Smith Counties for the decennial years following their creation through 1860. For these three counties the Mississippi Archives also has some of the early tax lists: Covington -- 1819-41 (without '26, '30, and '36), 1843, 1846, and no more until after the Civil War; Jones -- 1827-41 (except '31) and next 1871; Smith -- 1834-42, 1847, 1849-50, but the "D" page is missing for 1839. These old records provide fragments of information about the settlers of this area of southeast Mississippi. From the tabulations of the tax lists, it does not appear that the early Duckworths indulged themselves in such luxuries as "pleasurable Carriages", town lots, bank stock, or money loaned at interest.

The first of the name to appear in these records is William (or Williams) Duckworth, in Covington County in 1819, assessed for one poll and 160 acres on Leaf River, claiming title under "U S $\frac{1}{2}$ paid". William and George are the only Duckworths named as heads of families in the 1820 Census for Mississippi, and apparently are the same William and George Duckworth who are listed in the Census of 1810 in the Pendleton District of South Carolina. William Duckworth continues on the census and tax records of Covington through 1846, with variant spellings of both his given name and surname. The 1850 Census records him in adjacent Jones County, 64 years old, born in North Carolina, and a farmer by occupation. His wife (Ruth Welborn) is 58 and a native of South Carolina. Their older sons, George W. (26) and William Y. Duckworth (25), both born in Mississippi, are in Jones and Smith, respectively, in 1850. William Duckworth and several of his children moved in 1851 to Ashley County, Arkansas, where he died in 1858.

Although named in the 1820 Census for Covington, George Duckworth is on the tax rolls of that county for poll tax only between 1824 and 1828 and then disappears.

Obadiah Duckworth, previously in South Carolina, is assessed for poll tax, 1824-29, and is in the 1830 Census for Covington. He is then between 50 and 60, and nine persons are enumerated in his household. There is no further record of him.

Jacob Duckworth is on the Covington tax rolls, 1827-28, for land, a slave, and one poll. He does not appear in the 1829 or 1830 tax lists or 1830 Census for either Covington or Jones.

Joseph Duckworth is assessed in Covington for 160 acres, a poll, and one slave, 1827-32 (two slaves in 1833). The land is on Oak Creek. In 1834, and again 1847-50, his name is on the tax rolls of Smith County, but in the census returns for both 1830 and 1840 Joseph is named in Covington. By age category this could be the same Joseph Duckworth who is in Smith County in the 1850 Census (48 years old and born in Mississippi -- or so the census taker recorded, but the 1860 and 1870 Censuses, also for Smith, give his birthplace as S. C.).

Patrick C. Duckworth is on the Jones County rolls for poll tax only, 1827-28, and then on the Covington tax rolls, 1829-40. In 1835 he is taxed for 160 acres on Leaf River; in 1839-40 the acreage is 280 and the location is "Booie". The censuses for 1830 and 1840 name him in Covington; he is in Jones County in 1850, 53 years old and born in North Carolina. Two of his older sons, Benjamin and William Duckworth, are shown in the same census as 32 and 26, both native to South Carolina, where Patrick C. Duckworth was living in 1820.

Zabud Duckworth, also formerly in South Carolina, first appears in Covington in 1830 and remains there through 1850. In the census for the latter year he is shown as 57, born in North Carolina. His wife (Mary Jane Thompson) is 47 and a native of South Carolina. Also in Covington at this time is their son Benjamin, 30, who was born in South Carolina.

In 1834 on the Covington tax lists for the first time is a Benjamin Duckworth, assessed for 160 acres and 8 slaves, but not for a poll (probably on account of age). He is still on Leaf River, with 240 acres and 11 slaves, in 1840. That year's census for Covington gives his age in the 70-80 category. Apparently he is the same Benjamin Duckworth named in the censuses of 1800 through 1830 in the Pendleton District of South Carolina. These returns indicate his date of birth as falling between 1765 and 1770. After 1840 his name no longer appears in the tax or census records of this area.

In the 1834 tax roll for Smith County there appears for the first time the name, "Duxworth L. Nathan D." In later rolls, through 1842, he is variously designated as "L nathan", "L. N.", and "E. D." Duckworth. He is in none of the census returns for Smith, Jones, or Covington County. The uncommon given name, Elnathan, does appear in the 1850 Census in the families of Patrick C. Duckworth of Jones County and Joseph Duckworth of Smith, but these boys are then minors and certainly not paying a poll tax in 1834 or in 1842.

The Smith tax rolls for 1838 and 1841 carry the name of "Crocker" Duckworth, presumably the same individual as "R. C." Duckworth of the 1840 Census and the tax lists in 1840, 1842, and later -- through 1850. To complicate this matter further, in the Smith County 1850 Census is Richard Duckworth, 39 and born in South Carolina. The ages and birthplaces of his children indicate that he moved from South Carolina to Mississippi between 1836 and 1838.

In 1847, and still on the Smith tax rolls in 1850, in addition to Duckworths already mentioned, are the names of James C., J. D. W., and C. D. Duckworth. The latter is head of a family in Smith in 1840 (his age being 30-40). The whereabouts of all three are uncertain at the time of the 1850 Census.

Assessed for a poll tax in Smith County in 1849 and 1850 is William Y. Duckworth. He and his wife (Savilla Welborn) are also in the Smith County Census of 1850, 25 and 23, respectively, both born in Mississippi. In 1851 he joined his father, William Duckworth of Covington and Jones, and moved with him to Ashley County, Arkansas.

Note: Other than as indicated above, this compiler presently has no proof of the relationships among the numerous Duckworths named in this account. Some of these older Duckworths are known to have been born in North Carolina. They had settled before 1810, and some before 1800, in the Pendleton District of South Carolina, where the names of several appear in census returns before they removed to Mississippi. The serious searcher is referred to the old records themselves for more detailed data than could be readily included in this synthesis. Obviously additional census returns for 1850 and 1860 could add much significant information on these and younger members of the Duckworth family. Mrs. Ada (Duckworth) Griffith of Mendenhall, Mississippi, names Benjamin C., Crocker, Homer, and Joseph D. W. Duckworth as brothers, sons of Patrick Duckworth of Jones County. Corrections and additional data will be most welcome.

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Addenda (MEG: 11/1970): A George Duckworth is assessed, 1823-1825, in Hinds Co., Miss., for a poll, but no land. No 1826 tax roll is available, and he is not on the Hinds County roll for 1827. George Duckworth married Sarah Compton in Hinds, 27 Nov. 1823. In Mobile Co., Ala., a George Duckworth married Mary K. Patrick, 6 May 1829.

Elnathan D. Duckworth, one-time resident of Smith Co., Miss., is in Morehouse Parish, La., by 1850, aged 42 and born in S.C. Three presumed sons of Patrick C. Duckworth - William, Jacob, and Columbus ("Clum"), aged 45, 34, and 31 - are in the 4th Ward of St. Helena Parish, La., in 1870.

Dates of birth and death of Richard C. Duckworth of Smith County are given in his son Wilson's Bible record as 20 Dec. 1811 and 26 March 1879.

LAND OFFICE PATENTS TO DUCKWORTHS IN COVINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipt or certificate</u>
William(s) Duckworth, as assignee of Henry J. Fulgham	T9N R14W Sec. 4	161.55	11/15/1825	# 1166
Benjamin Duckworth	" R15W " 25	160.10	11/25/1825	# 698
Jacob Duckworth	" R14W " 19	80.77	7/25/1826	# 17
Patrick C. Duckworth	" " " 4	40.38	6/15/1836	# 4422
Patrick C. Duckworth	" " " 9	80.15	6/23/1836	# 5726
William Duckworth	" " " 4	80.72	8/23/1836	# 4809
Joseph Duckworth	T8N R15W " 10	149.56	9/ 1/1836	# 4904
Zabod Duckworth	T9N " " 36	80.00	9/28/1836	# 5119
Benjamin C. Duckworth	" R14W " 4	40.39	11/22/1836	# 5568
Benjamin Duckworth	" R15W " 36	40.00	12/ 9/1836	# 5761
William Duckworth	" R14W " 33	80.00	12/14/1836	# 5853
George W. Duckworth	" " " 4	40.38	7/12/1838	# 6814
Zabud Duckworth	T8N R15W " 1	40	1/ 2/1856	# 5
Zabud Duckworth	" " " 2	40.03	1/ 2/1856	# 14
Elnathan D. Duckworth	T9N R16W " 24	120	3/13/1856	# 13218
Elnathan D. Duckworth	" R15W " 19	116.98	8/14/1856	# 13373
Benjamin Duckworth (duplicate entries in both townships; see pages 74 and 92 of "Tract Book")	T8(6)N R16W " 11	80.21	10/26/1856(or '54)	# 10591
Daniel J. Duckworth	T8N R15W Sec. 2	40.04	11/20/1856	# 64
Daniel J. Duckworth	T9N " " 35	240	11/20/1856	# 68, 69 & 70
Joseph T. Duckworth	T8N R16W " 14	80.16	6/23/1858	# 5
Benjamin Duckworth	" " " 14	160.32	6/23/1858	# 6
Joseph T. Duckworth	" " " 18	79.90	6/23/1858	# 5

Note: These are abstracts. More details are available from the Covington County "Tract Book of Original Entries", Collins, Mississippi, and the old Land Office records in the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

DUCKWORTH (Georgia)

Richmond County, Georgia (St. Pauls Parish, before 1777):

27 Sept. 1776. Jeremiah Duckworth and wife Christian to Leonard Marbury, Commander of the Second Troop of Horse, all of St. Paul Parish, 300 acres on Little and Big Kiokee Rivers in St. Paul Parish, granted said Duckworth 1773. Test: Joseph Duncan, Jr., Dyonisius Wright (Deed Book F, folio 132).

May 1788. Jeremiah Duckworth of Wilkes County to Benjamin Simmons of Richmond County, 150 acres on Briar Creek, part of 400 acres granted to said Duckworth. Test: Thos. Childres, James Simpson (Deed Book I-G, folio 103).

27 March 1789. Jeremiah Duckworth and wife Christian of Wilkes County to Jesse and Phebe Carter of Richmond County, 150 acres on Brier Creek, "given and granted", no consideration mentioned. Test: David Langsten, Joseph Duckworth (Deed Book I-G, folio 103 [sic]).

Warren County, Georgia (created from Columbia, Richmond, and Wilkes, 1793):

1794. Jeremiah Duckworth of Warren County to Jacob Duckworth of Hancock County. Test: Joseph Duckworth of Warren (Deed Book A, p.).

1797 or 1799. Jeremiah Duckworth, deed of gift (land) to son and daughter, James and Nelly Carter (Deed Book A, p.).

Feb. 1800. David and Samuel Neal, adms. of Thomas Neal, deceased. Security: James McCormick, Joseph Duckworth (Deed Book A, p. 53).

27 Dec. 1803. Jesse Carter and wife Phebe to William Stanford, land on White's Creek, originally granted to Jeremiah Duckworth 1786 (Deed Book D, p. 581).

1 March 1813. Mrs. Jeicey Neal, widow of David Neal, deceased, made choice of her thirds. Pelly, Rebecca, and Samuel Duckworth, over 14, minors of William Duckworth, choose Joseph Duckworth guardian. He is appointed guardian for Nelly, Joseph, and Gazaway Duckworth (Remnant of old court record, not paged or indexed).

1809-1820 (Book of Returns, beginning 1811). Estate of Jeremiah Duckworth; Joseph and Randall Duckworth, adms., Return of 1809-11, shew cash to estate of Thadeus Beall (prob. debt), and paid to Allen, Rebecca, and Jacob Duckworth (p. 3). Paid to Christiansa Duckworth (p. 62). Final Returns, 1818, no data (p.151).

Estate of William Duckworth; returns in 1810, Joseph Duckworth, admr. (p. 5). Returns, 1810-15, Rebecca Duckworth, admr. (p. 110). Returns, 1813, sworn to in Jones County (p. 62). Returns, 1815-16, Rebecca Duckworth, admr., paid to Pelly Duckworth \$24 (p. 110). Returns, 1816-17, Rebecca and Joseph Duckworth paid Pelly Duckworth, Joseph Culpeper, and James Malone (p. 137). Returns, 1820, Rebecca Duckworth, admr., paid James Malone and Samuel Duckworth (p. 207).

Note: These items were abstracted from nine pages of Georgia notes labeled "CARTER-NEAL-DUCKWORTH-McCORMICK", possibly copied from the files of the late Jewel Davis Scarborough (Mrs. Dallas), Abilene, Texas, author of Southern Kith and Kin, three volumes. Courtesy of Mrs. V.G. Gillette, Fort Worth, Texas, 1969.

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SOME NOTES ON DUCKWORTHS
OF ANDERSON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

According to tradition, Jacob Duckworth, a Revolutionary soldier, was a son of a William Duckworth, and his mother was a Rogers. His wife is said to have been Annie Welborn, daughter of Aaron Welborn. The children of Jacob and Annie Duckworth are understood to have included:

- I. Welborn Duckworth, b. 1803; m. Mary Little.
- II. Elizabeth Duckworth, b. 1805; m. Joseph Rogers.
- III. Thomas Duckworth, b. 1807; m. Sarah Guyton.
- IV. Hester Duckworth, b. 1811; m. Benjamin Rogers.
- V. Ruth Duckworth, b. 1812; m. Abram (or Abraham) Martin.
- VI. Annie Duckworth, b. 1812 (sic); m. Chesley (or Chester) Martin.
(William, Abraham, and Chester Martin are said to have been sons of Thomas and Hester Martin.)
- VII. Jacob Duckworth, b. 1817; m. Elizabeth Dacus.
- VIII. William Russell Duckworth, b. 1819; m. Frances Breazeale; among their eleven children were:
 - A. John Griffin Duckworth, b. Nov. 22, 1847; m. in ~~18~~ 1876 to Nancy Florence Welborn; one child:
 1. Mary Byrd, m. Dr. C. E. Elgin.
 - B. Chester Martin Duckworth, b. March 18, 1853; m. 1876 Sallie Margaret Guyton, daughter of Gen. John Washington Guyton; their children were:
 1. Daisy Duckworth
 2. Bessie McGurdy Duckworth
 3. Rufus McSwain Duckworth
 4. Lura Lee Duckworth
 5. Willie Belle Duckworth
 6. Wylie Carroll Duckworth
 7. Malcolm Guyton Duckworth

C. Enoch Marion Duckworth, b. July 24, 1858; m. 1886 Miriam Martin, daughter of Welborn and Eugenia (Kenyon) Martin; children:

1. Oscar R. Duckworth
2. John W. Duckworth
3. Alice Duckworth
4. Alma Duckworth
5. Enoch Duckworth, Jr.
6. Frances Duckworth

IX. Benjamin Duckworth, never married.

The Jacob Duckworth, progenitor of this family, is said to have been born March 21, 1755, in Frederick County, Virginia. His will was probated in 1842 in Anderson County (Pendleton District), South Carolina (apparently, Roll 937).

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Charity Duckworth was united with the Big Creek Baptist Church in 1803. This church was organized in 1788 and is three miles from Williamston, S. C. It is the mother church of the Baptist churches in that district. The records from 1788 to 1801 are lost, but the remainder are in the care of Mr. J. A. Dunlap, 212 E. Main St., Williamston, S. C. An Elizabeth Duckworth is buried in the Big Creek Church Cemetery.

Howard Duckworth was married to Desy Forsyth on July 5, 1808, by the pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church. However, the records of the Hopewell Church are now lost. The Enoch M. Duckworth family attended the Hopewell Church, and the Chester M. Duckworth family the Lebanon Baptist Church.

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On the record of Capt. Jacob Duckworth, presumably a North Carolina militia officer, the following are, or were, members of the Hudson Berry Chapter, DAR, in Anderson, South Carolina:

Mrs. C. E. Elgin, NSDAR No. 350745

Mrs. Harold Hall, No. 387994

Mrs. C. T. Tolly, No. 393258

John Duckworth is a Revolutionary ancestor of a former member of this chapter, Mrs. F. D. Roberts, No. 203354.

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Note: The above information was provided by Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson, 1119 East 50th Street, Savannah, Georgia.

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Jacob Duckworth (1755-1842)

Jacob Duckworth (R.S., Capt., N.C. Militia), b. 21 March 1755; d. 11 Feb. 1842; m. Annie Welborn (1780-19 Feb. 1845 in S.C.); dates from tombstones, but one descendant gave Annie's birth as 2 Sept. 1761. Their children:

1. Welborn, b. 1803; m. Mary Little
2. Elizabeth, b. 1805; m. Joseph Rogers
3. Thomas, b. 1807; m. Sarah Matilda Guyton
4. Hester, b. 7 June 1811; d. 18 Sept. 1884; m. Benjamin T. Rogers
5. Ruth, b. 12(or 17) July 1812; d. 10 Dec. 1886; m. Abram Martin (14 May 1804-7 Dec. 1875)
6. Annie, b. 14 May 1815; d. 4 Oct. 1873; m. ca 1836 Chesley Martin (1 Oct. 1812-12 Sept. 1877)
7. Jacob, b. 1817; m. Elizabeth Dacus
8. William Russell, b. 1819(or '21 or '24); d. 16 March 1888; m. 20 Jan. 1848 Frances Brezeale (24 Feb. 1829-26 Sept. 1885)
9. Benjamin, b. 1821; d. 12 July 1862, CSA. Never married.

(most of the above data are from DAR papers.)

Jacob DUCKWORTH
(S.C.)

Administration and settlement of Jacob Duckworth's estate (pp. 93-96); d. ante 31 Jan. 1842 when Thomas Duckworth applied for administration; appraisal accounts name Welborn Duckworth, J.M(or W). Rogers and wife, Benj. Rogers and wife Hester, Abram Martin and wife Ruth, Thomas Duckworth, Chesley Martin and wife, William Duckworth, Benjamin Duckworth, and Jacob Duckworth, Jr. Widow Ann was dead before 1846 when the two estates were settled together (Anderson Co., S.C., Return Book 2, pp. 26-27; Package 48, Bundle 24, Box 24, Roll 937 in Probate Judge's Office). Abstracted from Roberta P. Wakefield, Miscellaneous Genealogical and Cemetery Records of Several Southern Families, Washington, 1942, pp. 93-96.

Ross Smith's Book of the Dead, 2nd edition (Anderson Co., S.C., cemetery inscriptions), gives the dates for Jacob and Annie (Welborn) Duckworth as 3/21/1755-2/11/1842 and 1780-2/19/1845, respectively (pages 115, 417). Jacob Duckworth appears as head of family in Anderson Co., S.C., in the Censuses of 1810-1840. Correlation of those age categories indicates that Jacob was born between 1770 and 1775, rather than 1755, and Annie Welborn Duckworth between 1784 and 1790. DAR membership records accept the tombstone records.

SOME DUCKWORTH LAND RECORDS IN THE PENDLETON DISTRICT
(ANDERSON COUNTY), SOUTH CAROLINA

<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Acres & Location</u>
H	304	2/4/1792 Rec. 1806	Hezekiah Posey	Joseph Duckworth	On 26 Mile Creek
G	337	1803	William Rison (?)	Howard Duck	
G	419	1803		Benj. Duckworth	
L	139	1811	Hezekiah Posey	Pulaski Duck	
(Plat)		1815	Surveyed for Joseph Duck; bounded by Ridge Road and Wiley Duck		225, on Little Beaverdam
O	325	1817, Rec. 1819	John Millwee	Joseph Duckworth	150, Little Beaverdam
O	368		Joseph Duck	Humphrey Rogers	Little Beaverdam
O	116	1818	Benj. Duckworth	William Webb	26 Mile Creek
I (Plat) 175		1818	Surveyed for Benj. Duckworth; bounded by land of Martin, Dunlap, Rogers, & King; signed by Thomas Martin, Joseph Duck, & Chas. Aaron		109, Big Beaver- dam Creek of Rocky River
I (Plat) 176		1818	Surveyed for Benj. Duckworth; bounded by land of Ann Marin (Martin), John - - - (?), Joshua Keys, McGinn; former claim of Wm. & Howard Keys		763, on 26 Mile Creek
P	21	1820	Joseph Duckworth (land bought from H. Posey)	Mary Cason	Little Beaver- dam Creek
P	22	1820	Joseph Duckworth (conveyed to Duckworth 8/30/1799)	Mary Cason	On Beaverdam
P	235	1820, Rec. 1821	Joseph Duckworth	Elijah Pepper	Big Beaverdam Creek
P	211	1821	Joseph Duckworth	P. C. Duck	32, on Little Beaverdam
P	331	1821	Joseph Duckworth	John Wilson	
O	343	1818	Pulaski Duck	P. C. Duck	Little Beaverdam

Note: Data abstracted by Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson, 1119 E. 50th St., Savannah, Georgia. In one conveyance Benjamin Duckworth's wife is given as Mary. Joseph Duckworth's wife is "Franky", probably a nickname for Frances Ross Duckworth.

BENJAMIN DUCKWORTH OF N.C. S.C. and MISS.

There was residing in Anson County, N.C. in the late 1790's a Benjamin Duckworth along with the widow, Charity Duckworth. They were not here in the 1790 Census but may have been related to the Joseph Duckworth of this Census who later moved into Old Pendleton District, South Carolina, and settled on Little Beaverdam Creek near William Rogers and Aaron Welborn.

Benjamin Duckworth the deed dated November 2, 1792 in which Richard Wdon granted Charity Duckworth, widow, 100 acres in Anson County N.C. joining the lands of Lankfords, Nancy, and Ridd. Other witnesses to this deed were Moses White and R. Farr. Charity sold this tract to Benjamin Duckhannan November 20, 1795.

Benjamin Duckworth was granted by the State of North Carolina 200 acres of land in Anson County, Febr. 24, 1797, on the waters of Jones Creek - joining the lands of Duckhannon and Langford. (Note: Jones Creek is in the Eastern part of the county near the Richmond County line; it empties into the Fee Dee River a short distance above the old Speed's Ferry). He sold this land to Alexander McRae in 1799 and 1800.

By the time of the 1800 Census Benjamin Duckworth was in Col. Brown's ~~Synagogy~~ Company (Pickens County) of Old Pendleton District, S.C. His neighbors were Charity Duckworth, William Hogans, Elias Hollingsworth, Michael Risener, Joseph Martin, Mathew Martin. They evidently resided in the vicinity of Twelve-Mile Creek, Eighteen-Mile Creek, and Coldin Creek (The South east ~~ms~~ Corner of the Present -day Pickens County S.C. near Central.). Benjamin Duckworth's household consisted of : 2 males under 10 years of age, 1 male 10-16 years, 1 male 16-26 years, 1 male 26-45 years, 2 females under 10 years, 1 female 16-26 years, and 1 slave.

In 1803 Benjamin Duckworth was granted by Thomas Risener 85 acres on Twenty Six-Mile Creek and by Henry Purdy 200 acres on the Branches of Rocky River, and in 1808 by James Scott 100 acres on Little Beaverdam Creek. By these purchases he became the neighbor of Joseph Duckworth, William Rogers, Humphrey Rogers, Jerry Rogers, Aaron Welborn. (Note: Thomas Risener and James Scott had been neighbors to Benjamin Duckworth in 1800 in Col. Brown's Co.).

Benjamin Duckw rth in the 1810 Census of Pendleton District S.C. had 3 males under 10, 2 males under 16, 1 male under 45 years, 3 females under 10 years, 2 females under 16 years, 1 female over 45 years, and 8 slaves.

In 1818 Benjamin Duckworth sold to William Webb land on Twenty-Six Mile Creek. And in this year two additional tracts were surveyed for ~~ida~~ Benjamin Duckworth; one tract on Big Beaverdam of Rocky River bounded by the lands of Martin, Dunlap, Rogers, and King; instrument witnessed by Thomas Martin, Joseph Duckworth, and Charles Aaron. The second tract on Twenty-Six Mile Creek, the former claim of William and Howard Keys, and bounded by lands of Ann Martin, Joshua Key, and McCarn. (Note: The land records show that the wife of Benjamin Duckworth was named Mary).

Benjamin Duckworth evidently was born between 1760-70 and in N.C. Most certainly near 1770 as no record of a Benjamin Duckworth having been in the Revolution has been uncovered. ~~There is no known proven list of the children of Benjamin and Mary Duckworth. From the Records of the Leaf River Baptist Church and the~~

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Miss. Duckworth Family History Notes as collected by W.F.A. project
we arrive at the following list of children.

1. Crocker Duckworth m. Lizzie Wilson
2. Cooper Duckworth m. General Garrison's daughter
3. Sarah Duckworth b. about 1802 in S.C. m. in S.C. to Patrick J. Duckworth
b. about 1797 in N.C. (Note: The widow Polly, age 79 b. in N.C. living
in the household of Patrick Duckworth in 1850 Census of Covington Co. Miss.
was in all probability the mother of Patrick.)
4. Elanathan Duckworth m. Mourning Garrison. He and wife were accepted by the
Leaf River Baptist Church from the Hopewell Baptist Church, Anderson
Co. S.C., February 15, 1835.
5. Zabud Duckworth b. in N.C. April 28, 1792, d. in Miss. September 3, 1863,
m. 1819 Mary Thompson b. in S.C. February 5, 1803, died in Miss.
February 28, 1883.
6. Joseph Duckworth b. about 1802 in S.C. married Mary Greene
7. Charity Duckworth b. in S.C. about 1805 m. Zacharia Thompson
8. Benjamin Duckworth Jr. He and his wife Mary were received into membership
of the Leaf River Baptist Church February 15, 1834 by letter from
Hopewell Baptist Church, Anderson Co. S.C.
9. Jacob Duckworth (Note: This was not the Jacob who married Annie
Welborn and reared a large family in Anderson Co. S.C.)
10. Keziah Duckworth b. in S.C. January 4, 1806 d. May 5, 1887 m. October
18, 1821 William Speed II, brother to Monroe and Benjamin Speed, son of
William Speed I who married General Lawrence's daughter in S.C.

No doubt Benjamin and Mary Duckworth had other children, some died before
groom and others married and drifted to parts unknown. At one time it was
thought that William Duckworth b. 1783-84-86 in N.C., married Ruth Welborn,
was a son of Benjamin but available dates and ages of census reports
indicated that this was not the case. This William Duckworth was no doubt
close related to Charity and Benjamin Duckworth.

Benjamin Duckworth was granted 160.1 acres of land in Covington
County Miss. November 25, 1825 and Jacob Duckworth was granted 80.77
acres of land in Covington Co. Miss. July, 25, 1826. William Duckworth
was granted bought 161.53 acres in Covington Co. Miss. December 5,
1818 and making final payment November 25, 1825.

The Duckworth Family Papers as Collected in Miss by W.F.A. state that
Benjamin Duckworth sent his son, Joseph Duckworth, with others (total of
39 persons) from S.C. to Miss. to settle the new land and make pro-
portions for the others to follow. This was about the year 1828-29.

On the 14th day of September 1829 a number of people met at The Leaf
River Meeting House for the purpose of forming and organizing a
Church of The Particular Baptist Denomination. Among those who were
constituted on the foregoing declaration of faith and practice were:
William Duckworth, Polly Duckworth, Sally Duckworth, Ruth Duckworth,
and Sophia Duckworth.

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(Note: Polly Duckworth was the mother of Patrick C. Duckworth; Sophia Duckworth was most likely the wife of George or Jacob Duckworth).

February 15, 1834, Benjamin Duckworth Jr. and Mary his wife, and Eleathan Duckworth and Mourning his wife, were received by letter from Hopewell Baptist Church, Anderson District, S.C. by Leaf River Baptist Church.

August 19, 1837 Elizabeth Duckworth was received in fellowship of Leaf River Baptist Church on letter of dismission from Hopewell Baptist Church.

By 1830 Census Benjamin Duckworth was still in Pendleton District S.C. His household consisted of 2 males 15-20 years of age, 1 male 60-70 years, and 1 female 50-60 years and 25 slaves.

By 1840 Census Benjamin Duckworth had moved to Covington Co. Miss. where the big portion of his children lived. His household consisted of 1 male 70-80 years, 1 female 60-70 years, and 11 slaves.

In a letter from Byrd C. McFay, Albuquerque, N. Mex. it is stated that Benjamin Duckworth died on a trip to Mobile, Ala. to buy slaves and he was buried at Moss Point, Miss.

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JOSEPH DUCKWORTH of OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

The 1790 Census of Anson County, N.C. lists Joseph Duckworth, 2 males under 16 years of age, 2 males over 16 years of age, and 2 females. His neighbors were Humphrey Rogers, Martins, David Booth, William Rogers, and Samuel and Joshua Moses. No land records of Joseph Duckworth having owned land in Anson Co., N.C. have been found.

From the land records of Old Pendleton District S.C. (Anderson Co.): Ezekiah Posey sold Joseph Duckworth 130 acres on Beaverdam Creek in 1792.

Aaron Welborn witnessed a deed whereby Joseph Duckworth acquired land in 1799.

William and Sarah Rogers witnessed a deed to Joseph Duckworth in 1806. Joseph Duckworth sold Humphrey Rogers' land in 1815.

Jeremiah Rogers witnessed a land deed of Joseph Duckworth in 1820.

The land acquired by Joseph Duckworth in 1819 was bounded by the lands of Rogers, spring branch of Joseph Rogers, and lands of William Rogers Sr., William Rogers Jr., and Humphrey Rogers.

The 1800 Census of Pendleton District S.C. lists Joseph Duck(worth) with 2 males under 10 years of age, 1 male 10-16 years, 1 male 26-45 years, 2 females under 10 years, 1 female 10-16 years, 1 female 18-26 years, and 1 female 26-45 years of age. His neighbors were: Aaron Welborn, William Rogers, Joel Brazeal, Joseph Wilburn, and Cannon Brazeal.

By the 1810 Census of Pendleton District S.C. Joseph Duckworth had 1 male under 10 years of age, 1 male 10-16 years, 1 male 26-45 years, 2 females 10-16 years, 1 female over 45 years, and 5 slaves.

And by 1820 Joseph Duckworth had 1 male 10-16 years, 1 male 18-26 years, 1 male over 45 years, 1 female over 45 years and 7 slaves.

The various records of Anson Co. N.C. and Old Pendleton District S.C. indicate that the Joseph Duckworth of Anson Co. N.C. was the same who later resided on Beaverdam Creek in Old Pendleton District S.C. and was neighbor to the Welborns and Rogers who intermarried with the Duckworths.

The late William E. Duckworth of Tulsa, Oklahoma was of the opinion that Joseph Duckworth of Pendleton District was a part of a larger family who moved from Virginia into the area of Orange Co. N.C. a short time prior to the Revolutionary War.

The following account of the family of Joseph Duckworth is based upon the notes and correspondence of William E. Duckworth, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Joseph Duckworth was born about 1760 in Va. and died about 1821 in Pendleton District, S.C.. He married Frances Ross b. about 1760. Their children were:

1. Pulaski Counts Duckworth b. 1791 married 1815 Mary Smith b. 1794, daughter of Jonathan Smith
2. Joseph Duckworth
3. Martin Duckworth
4. Daniel Duckworth
5. Elizabeth Duckworth m. Martin Duckworth (her cousin)
6. Mary Duckworth m. Josiah Johnson

Pulaski Counts Duckworth in 1811 bought from Hezekiah Posey 100 acres of land on Little Beaverdam Creek in Pendleton District, S.C. In 1818 Pulaski Counts Duckworth sold Patrick C. Duckworth in Pendleton District S.C.

By 1824 Pulaski Counts Duckworth and wife, Mary, had moved to Washington County Missouri. Their children were:

1. Wiley Smith Duckworth b. December 18, 1815. (Note: at the time of the 1850 Census there was in Franklin Co. Missouri a Wiley Duckworth, age 35, born S.C.; Sara 32 b. Ky.; Francis 12; b. Mo.; Mary A., 10, b. Mo.; John 9, b. Mo.; Robert 7, b. Mo.; Mary C. 5, b. Mo.; Joseph 3, b. Mo.; and Susan 1, b. Mo.;
2. Nanna Louise Duckworth b. December 30, 1816
3. Frances Ross Duckworth b. July 4, 1818
- ~~4. Jonathan Paul Duckworth b. December 17, 1819~~
4. Jonathan Paul Duckworth b. December 17, 1819
5. Josiah Johnson Duckworth b. November 19, 1821 m. 1854 Elizabeth Stovall
6. Joseph Alpha Duckworth b. August 25, 1823
7. Gideon Sherriel Duckworth b. December 18, 1825 d. March 16, 1889
8. Martin Whitaker Duckworth b. June 24, 1827
9. Lottie Catherine Duckworth b. January 24, 1829
10. Mary Olive Duckworth b. January 12, 1830
11. Frances Elizabeth Duckworth b. July 3, 1832
12. Aaron Pulaski Duckworth b. November 27, 1834
13. Frances Melinda Duckworth b. October 26, 1836
14. Daniel Marion Duckworth b. April 18, 1838

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Duncombe County was created in 1791 from the counties of Burke and Rutherford. 1. The western boundary of the county and the state was a line running just a few miles west of Hot Springs and Brevard, that is, near the foot of the mts. and including a part of the headwaters of the French Broad River, as outlined by the Indian Treaty of 1790. In this western extremity near the headwaters of the Fr. Br. R. there had been for years a settlement of approximately fifty white families which were outside the jurisdiction of any state and occupants of the Public Domain of the U.S. 2. The eastern boundary of the county was about the same as today.

As the Indian Boundary moved west Duncombe County grew larger and eventually Haywood Co. was created. Later, Macon, Jackson, etc. were formed from territory which was at one time a part of Duncombe. In other words, Duncombe Co. was the parent or grandparent county of all the counties in extreme western N.C.

Henderson Co. was created from Duncombe in 1838 and the territory was originally a part of Burke and Rutherford Counties. The south eastern part of the county south of Shannona, came from Rutherford, which came from Guilford, which came from Anson. The north western part of Henderson Co. was taken from Duncombe. 1.

In 1861 Transylvania Co. was created from Henderson and Jackson Counties. Henderson (this part) and Jackson were territory originally in Duncombe and earlier in Burke. From this analysis we learn that the area in Transylvania County N.C. where the Brevard family lived on Cathey's and Cherryfield's Creek was first Cherokee Indian land, later Burke Co., then Duncombe, Henderson in 1838, and finally Transylvania.

Arthur J. states the Duckworths were a large and influential family, John having settled at the mouth of Cherryfield Creek on a part of the David Allison grant. He further states that 700 acres of land in this area was originally granted by N.C. to John Charles Howell and William Gaby Williams in 1787 and 1789. David Allison came to western N.C. about 1800. 4.

The exact date of the arrival of the first settlers in the section now embracing Transylvania Co. N.C. cannot be positively determined, probably just after the close of the Rev. War. 5.

Wm. Duckworth (b1605), grandfather of Clyde A. D., resided near the mouth of Cherryfield Creek and he is buried nearby. His brother, John D., lived at the mouth of Cathey's Creek (See deed notes below). Gather from this that Wm. bought the interests of his brothers and sisters in his parents estate but no record has been found. Jonathan, called "Daunt", another brother, owned land west of and adjoining Wm. No record of David W. having owned land has been found.

From Buncombe Co. N.C. Deed Index

1. State of N.C. Grant #2750, 4/7/1829, ~~adjoining~~ to Jonathan Duckworth, 50 acres on Fr. Br. River.
2. Zacharia Candler granted, 12/20/1821, 60 acres on Cathey's Creek to John Duckworth. - deed wt. by L.E. Duckworth and William Nicholson. (Cannot identify L.E. Duck.; Wm. Nicholson was brother in law to John Duckworth).
3. William Nicholson granted, 4/3/1822, 149 acres on west side of Fr. Br. River to John Duckworth.
4. State of N.C. Grant #3351, 12/5/1835 100 acres on Fr. Br. R. adjoining Jonathan Duckworth and William Nicholson, to William Duckworth.

A number of old deed recordings (mostly ~~first~~ entries) have been found in Buncombe Co. Court House but have not had time to go through them completely.

Burke Co. N.C.

Burke County was created in 1777 from Rowan County. Joseph McDowell moved from Frederick Co. Va. to Rowan Co. (what is now Burke) in 1743. ~~That portion of Rowan Co. which was afterwards Burke Co. lying around Morganton~~ was not considered a safe place of abode untill about 1763, when the advanced guard of pioneer German settlers in the eastern part of the county and the Scotch-Irish settlers in the western part, from Morganton to the mts., began to rush in and enter the choice land. 7.

The court house in Morganton was burned in the Civil War and only a few records (about 1835) have been available for research. So, there is no record of early Duckworths available. However, I plan to search the records of the State Land Office in Raleigh for grants in Burke and Rowan. There is no record of any Duckworth having owned land in Rowan Co. and based on this I am assuming the Duckworths went to Burke Co. after 1777.

Miss Gertrude Hoill, descendant of John Duckworth of Burke, told me that John D. came to Burke with his father from Va. when John was a small boy and that she believed John was a son of William. She further stated that her grandfather Hoill came about the same time and that F. Hoill and John D. were related, probably first cousins. - have found the records of early Hoill migration from Ireland to Va. and on into Frederick Co. Va. in 1730 and 1733. 8/6.

A William Neill was a lieutenant in the Rowan Co. Militia in 11/11/1775. 6.

Union County Georgia

Union Co. was created in 1832 from Old Cherokee Co. The latter was created as a result of the famous law suit, "Cherokee Nation v. State of Georgia". Old Cherokee comprised that area north of the ~~Chattahoochee~~ Chattahoochee River to the N.C. line. It was in this territory (now Lumpkin Co. adjoining Union Co.) that gold was discovered in 1828 and because of this the white began moving into Indian lands and the court battle mentioned above.

Union Co. is in the foot hills of the Blue Ridge Mts. and directly south-west of Brevard N.C. The celebrated Unicoi Turnpike, commonly called Wachesa Trail, ran through thru Cherokee Co., later Union, and now Towns Co. 9. There were white settlers in what is now Union Co. as early as 1825. Thompson Collins, my C.S.S. grandfather, moved to Union Co. in 1832. 10. David Duckworth moved to Union about 1834-35 and purchased a tract of land near the Mts. Again no record can be found as the court house was destroyed by fire in 1870's. It may be that David D. had land grants as a result of the sixth and final land lottery of Georgia; these had to be check in the near future. The descendants of Thompson Collins and David D. intermarried quite frequently with the Jackson and Mix families.

Mecklenburg County N.C.

Mecklenburg Co. was created from Anson Co. in 1762. Lincoln, Rutherford, and Old Tryon were at one time Mecklenburg County. Thomas Pratt was about the first settler to what is now Mecklenburg Co. in 1740. 11.

Ray states there was a bunch of patriots named Duck who lived on Duck Creek in the N. section of the county; also, John Duckworth was constable in 1777-78; S. Duckworth, Giload Cemetery, died 1/7/1861, aged 78; Thomas Price n. Mary Duckworth; George Duckworth witnessed the will of John Morrow. 11.

Like you, I have not found Duckworths in 1790 Census of Mecklenburg Co. N.C. However, in the book(11) by North S. Ray as quoted from Official Census Reports for 1790, there were in District #7 six Duck families. These families are recorded in later census reports as Duckworth. See next page.

1790 Mecklenburg Co. N.C. Census Report

John Duck	Simon Duck	Absalom Duck
1 m over 16	1 m over 16	1 m over 16
1 m under 16	2 m under 16	3 m under 16
3 females	3 females	1 female
George Duck	Abel Duck	George Duck Jr.
1 m over 16	1 m over 16	1 m over 16
4 m under 16	2 m under 16	
2 females	3 females	

Land Records of Mecklenburg Co. N.C. per Clyde A. S.'s notes

1. Henry McCullough, 2/22/1767, to John Duckworth 200 acres on McDowell's Creek
2. N.C. Grant, 5/14/1773, 200 acres on McDowell's Creek to John Duckworth
3. Henry McCullough, 7/12/1795, to John Duckworth, 100 acres on McDowell's Creek.
4. N.C. Grant to Abel Duckworth 47 acres on Cat Tail Branch and McDowell Creek. to dates.
5. Charles Moore to Simon Duckworth, 7/22/1787 10/1/1787
6. Abel H. Duckworth to Simon Duckworth, 4/12/1819, 50 acres on McDowell Creek
7. Gilreath and Margaret McFair, 10/1782, to George Duckworth, 150 acres
8. N.C. Grant, 7/15/1820, to George Duckworth, 40 acres on McDowell Creek
9. John Duckworth, of Burke County, 9/7/1796, to John Mc. Alexander, 200 acres on McDowell Creek
10. John Duckworth, 12/2/1806, to Anna Reel, 25 acres on McDowell Creek
11. Sarah Duckworth, July 1770, to Thomas Black
12. Simon Duckworth to S. Price, his daughter, 11/24/1828, 100 acres on McDowell Creek (Deed of Trust)
13. Thomas Duckworth administrator of Estate of Simon D.
14. William Duckworth of Montgomery Co. Ky. Power of Atty. to Alex. Gillespie 3/14/1819
15. Absalom Duckworth to David Smith 10/29/1824 land on McDowell Creek.

16. Notice of No Hunting by Absalon Duckworth 9/28/1802
17. Absalon Duckworth m. Martha Pool and was granted land in Posey Co. Ind. (CAD NOT S)
18. George Duckworth, 8/15/1837, 100 acres on Ramsey's Creek to Ezekiel Alexander.
19. Thomas Duckworth administrator of Mary Duckworth Estate Feb. 1828

This is only a part of the land transactions of Duckworths in Mecklenburg Co. N.C. These are being sent to establish the various individuals in Mecklenburg and other counties.

Some dates and names I believe to be in error

1. John Duckworth of Burke Co. was born ~~1757~~ in Va. instead of 1759. See ref. #7, p.70; see 1840 Census Report of Burke Co. N.C.
2. Charlotte D. Aiken was born after 1787 instead of in 1790; Clyde A. Duckworth's source of information was a Mrs. Millian, Waynesville, N.C., descendant of Charlotte, who is now deceased. I am unable to verify these dates but believe seven years between John and Charlotte to be too long a period at that time for children to be born in the same family. She would fit nicely in 1800 or 1809, the latter is the most likely.
3. The twin of the Brevard Seven were David and Jonathan, called "Daunt". I am sure of this as my father was told by Francis Marion Duckworth, grandson of David, with whom my father lived when a young man. Uncle Frank was a man with little education but well read and he was interested in the family history but never kept any record; had it not been for the information Uncle Frank passed to my father - would not have been able to have so quickly assembled the vast amount of data on the Brevard family that I have. Understand, he did not pass on any names and ~~times~~ no definite dates but his generalities have enabled me to acquire accurate dates and names. Also, Jonathan lived adjoining Uncle Frank and they lived at the same time in part. It may be that Jonathan was also named Abram Jonathan or V.V. Further proof of the twin being named Jonathan and called Daunt is based on the census reports of Henderson Co. N.C. and Union Co. Ga., communications from his descendants who are now residing near my relatives in Georgia ~~times~~ at this time. Mr. Clyde is mistaken about the twin being named Abram. As a matter of fact, I have never found a Duckworth named Abram.

4. William Duckworth of Brevard and grandfather of Cylde A. Duck.
CAD's Notes give his birth as 1804. The marker at his grave near mouth of Cherryfield Creek gives the following: b. 4/26/1805 d. 7/2/1884. The 1850 Henderson Co. Census gives his age 45.

5. Kizzie Duckworth, Buncombe Census Report of 1810

(my postulates)

1 m under 10	1800-10	David b. 1801	TWINS
1 m under 10	1800-10	Jonathan b. 1801	
1 m under 10	1800-10	William b. 1805	
1 m 10-16	1794-1800	John Mc. b. 1797	
2 1 f under 10	1800-10	Charlotte b. _____	
1 f under 10	1800-10	Elizabeth b. _____	
1 f under 10	1800-10	Janet or Janeb. _____	

Seems to have had name Sallie also

If Charlotte were born after 1799, which I am sure she was, but cannot verify, Kizzie's children could have been the Brevard 7.

Miss Mary Ellen Bryson, Brevard, N.C., granddaughter of John Mc., told me that her mother pointed out the grave of "Aunt Kizzie Duck" as the first person having been buried at Cathey's Creek Cemetery. Calling her aunt would indicate she was the ~~first~~ wife of John Mc.'s father's brother. But I am inclined to ~~think~~ think the aunt was added by people of the locale for respect to old people, and ~~known~~ known as ~~granny~~ granny. Mary E. Bryson has used the same title instead of "granny".

Abel Duckworth

Abel Duckworth A. Mary Carathers 6/10/1783.(13). In 1790 Census of Mecklenburg Co. N.C. shows Abel Duck. In 1800 he is in Lincoln Co.; 1810 he is in Buncombe Co.; in 1819 he sold land in Mecklenburg Co. The Wm. who is with Abel in Buncombe in 1810 is assumed to be his son. There was a Wm. Duck. m. Margaret Drake 9/13/1808 in Lincoln Co. (14). If this Wm. was son of Abel, as seems most likely, then Abel was not father of the Brevard Seven. The Census Reports of Lincoln Co. N.C. for 1810, 1820, and 1830 reveal no Duckworth's.

The Brevard Family

1. John McCamney Duckworth (1797-1887) m. Sarah Hamblin.
Lived at Cathey's Creek.
2. David Duckworth (1801-1892) m. Mary Williamson
Moved from N.C. to Union Co. Ga. 1834-35.
3. Jonathan, called "Daunt", (1801-) m. Rebecca _____
moved to Union Co. Ga. 1839-40 Twin to David.
4. William Duckworth (1805-1884) m. Sarah Jordan or Jordon.
Lived at Cherryfield Creek.
5. Charlotte D. () m. Thomas Aikin. Lived at
Horseshoe in Transylvania Co.
6. *Gene* Elizabeth D. () m. William Hamilton. Lived on
Fr. Br. R. near John and Wm. Duckworth.
7. *Elizabeth* Janet ~~or Jane~~ (may have been called Sallie) () m.
J.R. Hamlin. Lived in Transylvania Co. N.C.
Her grandson, Courtney Walker Hamlin, was Congressman from
Springfield, Mo. 58th and 60th Congresses.

John Bucknorth, Buckn Co. N.S.

He was born in Va. (in 1757 and) died in Burke Co. N.C. 1843
m. Mary Robertson or Robinson. (Seems to be some confusion)

Their children ~~transferred~~ transferring:

1. Sarah (1774-1846) m. 1799 to Thomas Morrison (15)
2. Daughter (b.1774-84) m. _____ Dorsey and went to Tenn.
3. Daughter (b.1774-84) m. _____ Keller
4. William G. (1788-1866) m (1) Catherine Keller (2) Rachel
Hicks (16) (17). He went to Putnam Co. Ind.
5. John Jr. (1790-1851) m. Sarah Sellers. Went to Ind. (17)
6. Jonathan, called "Daunt" (1793-1846) m. Lucinda _____.
Lived in Burke Co. N.C. (7)
7. Alexander (1798 or 9 - 1879) m. Nancy Van Horne. One time
sheriff of Burke Co.
8. Thomas ~~went to Tennessee~~
9. Daughter (b. 1810-20) ?

John Duckworth was wounded at Mansour's Mill and led the advance of McDowell's Regiment at King's Mt. (18).

During the first forty years after the Church was planted in Burke County John Luciworth seems to have represented the Churches of Quaker Meadows and Morganton in presbytery oftener than any other elder. (7)

My Duckworth Line of Descent

1. David Duckworth b. 1801 m. Mary Williamson. Buncombe Co. N.C.
and Union Co. Ga.
2. John Williamson D. (1822-1913) m. Susie Jackson (1826-1899)
Union Co. Ga,
3. ~~James~~ General Jackson D. (1847-1935) m. Emiline Collins
(1845-1918) Union Co. Ga,
4. John Francis, called "Jack" D. (1869-1910) m. Laura
Jane Wood (1875 to date) Union Co. Ga.
5. Frank Calloway Duckworth (1890- to date) m. Christina
Jackson (1892 to date). Union and Towns Counties
Georgia.
6. John Francis , called "Jack" D. (1922 to date) m.
Delia Swain (1925). Union and Towns Counties Ga.
Greene County Tennessee since 1946.

Judge William Henry Duckworth (b.1894) of Ga. Supreme Court;
Vester Duckworth (1892) salesman in Atlanta; and James Lon
Duckworth, attorney in Atlanta, are younger brothers of my
father.

All data on this page is correct and verified.

Westmoreland County Va. Duckworths

There was a William Duckworth in Westmoreland Co. Va. in 1665.(19)
An extract of his will is as follows:

The will is short and it seems nothing can be found in it as to ancestry. He appointed Daniel Hutt Executor and to enjoy whatever estate belongeth to me. Executor to deliver to William Baseley, son of William Baseley, one cow that belongeth to me at the plantation commonly known as Currotoman.

"here this William came from or where he went I would be afraid to say. He may have been the immigrant to New Jersey but hardly think so.

Fredrick Co. Va. and Burlington Co. N.J. Duckworths

There was a John and a William Duckworth in Fredrick Co. Va. about 1760. (19). They were undoubtedly closely associated with the Quakers but no record in Friends History has been found.(8) The Neill and Rogers families, who we find connected with the Duckworths in N.C. and S.C., were Quakers in Fredrick Co. Whether these were the same Neill and Rogers families or not I do not know for certain but I am confident it is the same Family of Neill.

Furthermore, it is my opinion these two Duckworths in Fredrick, John and William, are the same as those showing up in Orange and Mecklenburg Counties N.C. about 1762 and they most likely came from Burlington Co. N.J.

The John Duckworth who married Sarah Hankins 3-28-1734 was most likely the parents of Abel Hankins Duckworth of Mecklenburg, Lincoln, and Buncombe Counties N.C. and this John may have been the John Duck of Mecklenburg Co. John Duck died between 1810-20. (20).

Jonathan Duckworth of Burke County North Carolina

There has been very many Duckworths by the name Jonathan in Burke Co. as the Census Reports will show. The first Jonathan appears in 1800 at which time he had two children, a son born 1790-1800 (which could have been John Mc. of Brevard) and a daughter (which could have been Charlotte D. Aiken of Brevard). This is the only Census Report entry of this year that "lines up" to have possibly been the Brevard Seven.

The 1810 Burke Census would reveal some interesting data as to Jonathan as well as others but it is illegible. This Jonathan does not show up in the 1820 Burke Co. Census; there is a Jonathan in Burke in 1820 but he is much younger than the Jonathan of 1800. The Jonathan of 1820 is the same as that of 1830 which is Jonathan, son of William.

I have an Army Record of a Jonathan of Burke in War of 1812. It does not reveal any dates and no information except that he was discharged because of unfitness for service after having served only a few weeks. The age is correct for this to have been Jonathan Burke Co. Census 1800 and the fact that he was unfit for service indicates he may have died young.

All of which leads me to think that Kizzie, widow Buncombe County Census 1810, may have been the wife of Jonathan of Burke Census 1800 and they may have been the parents of the Brevard Seven.

As stated before, careful studies of all available Census Reports of Burke, Buncombe, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg Counties N.C. and Old Hamilton District N.C. has revealed no Duckworth family whose members so nearly match the Brevard Seven as do those of Jonathan 1800 Burke Co. and Kizzie 1810 Buncombe Co.

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SOME DUCKWORTH NOTES FROM VIRGINIA

The will of a William Duckworth, dated 13 July 1665, was recorded 17 Nov. 1665 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. Daniel Hutt was named executor, and a cow "at the plantation commonly known by the name of Currotoman" was left to William, son of William Baseley (Deeds and Wills, Book 1, 1653-71, p. 289). However, the legatee is identified as "son of John Baseley" in Augusta B. Fothergill's abstracts, Wills of Westmoreland County (p. 8). No relationships of Duckworth are indicated.

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"Abell (R) Ducksworth" was a witness on 20 Jan. 1720/21 to the will of John Owing of Middlesex County, Virginia (Will Book 1713-34, p. 162; Virginia Genealogist, v. 4, p. 70).

From the Parish Register of Christ Church, Middlesex Co., Va., 1653-1812 (published by the Colonial Dames of America, Richmond, 1897; reprinted Baltimore, 1964) are these data:

Christenings:

"Mary daughter of Abell & ffaith Ducksworth ... 13th day of June 1714" (p. 88)

"Abel Son of Abel & Faith Ducksworth born Septem^r ye 13. baptized Sept ye 29 1717" (p. 97)

"John Son of Abell & Faith Ducksworth born June ye 10 baptized July ye 3 1720" (p. 105)

Marriages:

"Tho^s Duckworth & Ann Buford Married Oct^r 4th (Banns) 1736" (p. 169)

Deaths:

"Faith Ducksworth dyed June ye 23, & was buried June ye 24 1720" (p. 176)

"Ann Duckworth died March 19th 1736" (p. 191), probably 1736/37

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By deeds of lease and release of 16 and 17 Aug. 1736 "William Phillips of ye County of Orange of ye One part" sold to "Thomas Duckworth of ye County of Middlesex of the other part" for £ 18 "Sterling Money of Great Brittain" 300 acres "in the little fork of Rappahannock River and on a run called Beautifull run being a branch of Smiths run and joyning to the Lands of David Phillips and Thomas Downer lying in Orange County and part of a pattent granted to the said William Phillips". John Buford was a witness. On 17 Aug. 1736 "William Phillips acknowledged his Deeds of Lease and Release for Land indented to Thomas Duckworth which on the motion of Robert Turner in behalf of the said Duckworth are admitted to record" (Orange Co., Va., Deed Book 1, pp. 322-25; Order Book 1, p. 105).

Location of this land "in the little fork" in then Orange County and whether "the little fork" and "the fork", of the Rappahannock, are identical are not known to the compiler. The grantor lived in St. Marks Parish, in the "Fork of the Rappahannock", which became Culpeper County in 1749. Previously authorized, in 1738, for creation from Orange were Augusta and Frederick Counties.

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In Essex County Court on 21 March 1737/38 William Baskett was named administrator of a "Thos Duckworth dec^d" and gave bond of £40 sterling, with William Davis co-signer. Abraham Montague, Richard Fones, and William Richeson made an inventory and appraisal of the estate, recorded 16 May 1738; a supplementary inventory of debts due the estate was recorded 20 March 1738/39 (Essex Co., Va., Orders 1736-38, p. 239; 1738-40, p. 118; Will Book 6, pp. 118-19, 125, 164-65). The compiler has seen no subsequent reference to a Thomas Duckworth in Virginia probate records.

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In Orange County in May 1743 William Phillips sold to Isaac Smith (both of St. Thomas' Parish, created in 1740 from St. Mark's) 572 acres in Orange "on the west side of Smiths run ... Corner to Jonathan Fenell ... Thomas Downer thence East ... to Smiths Run Just above Duckwor[t]hs Corner white Oaks thence down the said Run ..." In the margin of recordation: "Apl 28 1752 Deliv^d these Deeds to Rich^d Vernon" (Orange Co., Va., Deed Book 7, pp. 267-72). This reference to Duckworth's corner is probably an indication of continuing ownership by the Thomas Duckworth (or by an heir-at-law of that surname) who had bought the tract near Smiths Run in 1736, rather than a copy in part of an old deed or survey.

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Although Frederick was authorized in 1738 to be cut off from Orange, the new County Court was not functioning before 1743. In the first 25 years of Frederick County operations, there appear in its records as adult residents at least two, possibly three, John Duckworths, a Joseph Duckworth, and two William Duckworths.

On 31 Aug. 1744 the Frederick County Court ordered that John Duckworth and 18 others "& the male Labouring Tithables belonging to them work on the Road where the said [Robert] McKay is now Overseer & Observe his Direction & Orders in Clearing the said Road as the Law Directs". In an action in debt, 8 March 1744/45, Daniel Stillwell vs. John Duckworth, the defendant Duckworth "Confest Judgment to the Plt for Eight pounds Ten shillings Pennsylvania Money of the Value of Six pounds Seven Shillings & Six pence Curr^t Money of Virg^an". On John Duckworth's complaint in 1748 the Sheriff attached a cow, furniture, and other personal property of Mathias Ardis; the Court ordered the property sold and Duckworth to have his account of £1 - 12 - 9 and costs (Frederick Co., Va., Order Books 1, pp. 170, 285; 2, p. 463).

In February Court 1748/49 John Duckworth was appointed "Overseer of the Road from the County Road to the Chapple at McCoys spring", and in the following month the road from "Ceedar Creek to Robert McCoys Run" seems added to his district. In February 1753 a John Duckworth was "appointed Constable for the ensuing year". In June 1755 a John Duckworth was named as overseer of the road "from Captain Jacob Funks to his house", apparently indicating him as a landholder, but the compiler has seen no record of his owning real property (ibid., Order Books 3, pp. 18, 46; 4, p. 377; 6, p. 311).

John Duckworth seems to have spent little time in court, mostly an occasional action in debt (*ibid.*, Order Books 3, p. 219; 4, p. 165; 5, p. 312). In June 1759 John Hite's action "In Debt" against John Duckworth came before the Court; "The Dft being dead the Suit is Ordered to Abate" (*ibid.*, Order Book 8, p. 276). The compiler is uncertain if this last is an example of a very slow docket or if it refers to a John Duckworth other than the one who died intestate before 5 April 1757, leaving a widow Sarah who administered his estate (*ibid.*, Order Books 7, p. 221; 9, p. 276). On 4 March 1761 John Larich, Jr., was named road overseer "from McHays Chapple to the Widow Duckworths", indicating that a John Duckworth's widow was then still living (*ibid.*, Order Book 9, p. 267).

A Joseph Duckworth is named defendant in several actions in debt in 1752-54, but he usually failed to appear in Court. In October term 1752, William Patterson *vs.* Joseph Duckworth, in a jury trial, plaintiff recovered £10 - 3 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, with interest from 1 Nov. 1749, from Joseph Duckworth or his surety James Crabtree. Holding "Dfts note of Hand" as an exhibit, Thomas Hampton recovered £4 - 14 and costs in August 1753. James Peters, assignee of James Neill, was suing Joseph in October, and in December 1753 William Cocks was awarded £2 - 11 - 4 and costs against him. Mary Yates was suing Joseph but in June Court 1754 withdrew her suit (*ibid.*, Order Books 4, p. 335; 5, pp. 134, 235, 283, 486). Joseph Duckworth seems then to disappear from the Frederick records; we have no further reference to him.

In October 1750 a survey was made for a William Duckworth who had bought the interest of George "Helet" (?) in a 235-acre tract in Frederick (Northern Neck Plats and certificates ... Grants Issued, William Duckworth, in Virginia Archives, Richmond). As will appear, this seems in all probability to be the William Duckworth who on 30 March 1749 was a co-signer on Elizabeth Baxter's bond in Hunterdon Co., N.J. (*Archives of ... New Jersey*, first series, v. 30, p. 131). Duckworth was a resident of Frederick by March 1753 when the County Court named him overseer of the road "from Littlers old Place to mill Creek". In May 1754 "William Duckworth being summoned by the Sheriff to attend this Court as a Juror ... and failing to appear" was fined 400 pounds of tobacco. In November 1754, on the Grand Jury's presentment, he was fined 15 shillings for failing to keep his section of the road in repair (Frederick Co., Va., Order Books 4, p. 405; 5, p. 469; 6, p. 135).

William Duckworth was appointed constable at March Court 1756 and also named on a commission of three "to mark a Road from Joseph Edwards Jun^r to the main Road at the Bridge over opechon Creek". In August of the same year John Jones charged "that William Duckworth has made a breach in his Office as Constable ... to appear at next Court to answer the Complaint". Then, Jones "failing to attend to prosecute his Complaint the same is dismissed". Michael Kelley complained to the Court that William Duckworth detained him unlawfully as a servant (*ibid.*, Order Book 7, pp. 19-20, 93, 232, 206).

In August term 1755 there came before the Frederick Court a case in trespass of "William Duckworth and Alice his wife Ptf agt Patrick Duncan & Catherine his wife Dft" and a countersuit of Patrick and Catherine Duncan against William and Alice Duckworth. The suit was renewed by the Duncans in the following March. In both terms, "The Parties failing to appear this suit is dismissed". On 1 Feb. 1757 letters of administration for "Estate of Elizabeth Baxter deceased ... granted to William Duckworth and Alice his Wife daughter to the s^d deceased", with Thomas Docter and Edward Blair their securities. Appointed to appraise the estate were John Rodgers, Josiah Ridgway, Jacob Taylor, Edward Dodd, or any three of them. By August 1760 the Duncan vs. Duckworth family altercation was back in Court, but "The Ptf [Patrick Duncan] being Dead this Suit is ordered to Abate" (*ibid.*, Order Books 6, p. 351; 7, pp. 23-24, 154; 9, p. 135).

In July 1758 "On presentm^t for Adultery" by the Grand Jury against William Duckworth, "The Court being of opinion that the presentm^t cannot be maintained It is ordered to be dismissed". In June term 1760 "Josiah Ridgway appeared on his Recognisance on Suspicion of Breaking the House of William Duckworth and Stealing therefrom Nine Pounds Curr^t money and Sundry other things. The Witnesses being Sworn & the Arguments of the Parties Heard, It is ordered that he be Discharged". Duckworth is ordered to pay 50 pounds of tobacco to each of six witnesses "for two Days attendance as an Evidence for him against Josiah Ridgway". On 7 Aug. 1760 William Duckworth was named "Overseer of the Road from Samuel Littler's to Robert Cunningham's", and 3 Sept. 1760 he was on a petit jury. On 4 March 1761 George Cunningham was appointed overseer of "the Road from Robert Cunningham's to Littler's Mill in the room of William Duckworth deceased" (*ibid.*, Order Books 8, p. 62; 9, pp. 74-76, 127, 150).

A survey certificate in the name of William Duckworth: "October ye 4. 1750 Then Surveyed for William Duckworth [residence not given] one Parcele of land which he Bought from George Heiet[?] with a improvmen on ye Same Bounded ... Moseleys[?] Corner to Evens Thomas ... Containing 235 Acres George Cunningham and Rob^t Cunningham Chinemen[chainmen] The Said W^m Duckworth marker Cap^t Low Present". On the outside fold, "Deed drawn ... July 5th 1755". Thomas Lord Fairfax signed this grant to William Duckworth on 6 July 1755, and the tract is then described as 235 acres in Frederick, adjoining Evan Thomas and John Ridgway (Northern Neck Plats and Certificates on which Grants Issued, William Duckworth; Northern Neck Grants, Book H, p. 654; Abstracts of Land Records, No. 14, Frederick County, p. 22; all in Archives Division, Virginia State Library).

The westerly limits of Charles II's 1649 grant of the Northern Neck, between the Potomac and the Rappahannock, were long in dispute between the Provincial Government of Virginia and the Lords Proprietors, some questions of ownership and jurisdiction being still unsettled long after the American Revolution. Joist Hite (Heydt) and the Van Meters in the early 1700's obtained preliminary grants from the Provincial Government for large tracts in the Shenandoah Valley, claimed also as part of the Northern Neck by the Proprietary, the Culpeper-Fairfax interests (see S.P. Smith, "The Northern Neck's Role in American Legal History", *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, v. 77, pp. 277-90). Uncertain land titles caused many settlers to move on farther south. William Duckworth may have bought his land twice - first from Hite interests and then from Lord Fairfax. As a landowner, this is probably the William Duckworth included in a list of Frederick County voters, dated 24 July 1758 (*ibid.*, v. 6, pp. 168, 171).

On 4 April 1753, "Given under my hand, & seal of the proprietors office", G.W. Fairfax authorized Robert Rutherford to make a survey: "Whereas John Duckworth of Frederick County hath informed that there are about Four Hundred Acres of Waste, and ungranted Land, in the Said County adjoining the No Side of Casper Mires Late Survey on Dris Run - And desiring a Warrant to survey the same in order to obtain a Deed, ... provided this be the first Warrant that hath issued for the same ..." Rutherford's survey plat, with description, is dated 18 April 1753: "Pursuant to a warrant from the Proprietors office granted to John Duckworth of Frederick County I have surveyed for the said Duckworth" 480 acres in said County "on the westerly side of Shannandoah, on a branch of Crooked Run, ... [joining] Land Surveyed for Samuel Morse ... for Capt John Hite ... for Casper Mire". Chainmen were "Sam^l Morse & Edward Cartmel". No further action seems to have been taken on final title until after the Revolution. Then similar notations are added to the outside fold of each of the old 1753 survey warrant and plat: "John Duckworth ... 480 acres ... Frederick ... Recd [payment and request for title] 21 Octo. 1788 Grant issd 29 Sep. 1789." (Northern Neck Surveys, Frederick Co., Va., Box D-E, John Duckworth).

Virginia took over ungranted Fairfax lands after the Revolution, although many conflicting land claims remained unresolved. On 29 Sept. 1789, "Beverley Randolph Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia ... by virtue of a Warrant Issued from the late Lord Proprietors Office of the Northern Neck, & in Consideration of the Ancient Composition of two Pounds ten Shillings Sterling paid by John Duckworth into the Treasury of this Commonwealth, There is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said John Duckworth ..." 480 acres, by survey bearing date of 18 April 1753, in Frederick County "... on the Westerly side of Shanandoh, on a Branch of Crooked run ..." joining lands surveyed for Samuel Morse, John Hite, and Casper Mire (Northern Neck Grants, Book U, p. 398; Abstracts of Land Records, No. 14, Frederick County, p. 93).

Why the 35-year delay in obtaining final title is uncertain. Some possibilities: Lack of hard cash in the back country, quitrents (land tax) collected only on granted lands, and continuing Indian incursions into the westerly Shenandoah Valley settlements. There is reason to believe that this John Duckworth is not the man of the same name who died intestate in Frederick in 1757. In the opinion of Miss Daphne Gentry, the Virginia Archives' specialist in land grants, Governor Randolph issued the 1789 grant to the same John Duckworth for whom the 1753 survey warrant was prepared, not to an heir at law or a grantee, and this tract lay in Frederick's 1789 boundaries, and not in a successor county created between 1753 and 1789. The compiler has found no reference to John Duckworth's land in the incomplete indices to Frederick County's deed and order books or land tax rolls.

Before 5 April 1757 a John Duckworth of Frederick County was dead when letters of administration on his estate were "granted to Sarah Duckworth his widow ... with William Duckworth and Joseph Vance her securities". James Hoge, Robert Worth, and Edward Cartmell made the appraisal, totaling £140 - 12 - 8, recorded 7 June 1757. With subsequent adjustments for £21 "Recd of Mr. Robert Rutherford on acct of the Publick" and debts of some 89 pounds, the balance was £72 - 7 - 9 and so accepted by the Court on 5 March 1761 (Frederick Co., Va., Will Book 2, pp. 233-35, 471-72; Order Books 7, p. 221; 9, p. 276).

Still another John Duckworth was a private on a September 1758 roster of Capt. Thomas Speak's company of Frederick County militia and was at the same time named in an appropriation bill as due 8 shillings for services "for the defence of the Frontiers of this Colony" (W.A. Crozier, Virginia Colonial Militia, 1651-1776, p. 72; W.W. Hening, Statutes at Large ... Laws of Virginia, v. 7, p. 217).

William Duckworth of Frederick County, Virginia, died between 10 and 30 Jan. 1761 in Chester County, Pennsylvania (Frederick Co., Va., Land Book 1, pp. 1-14). On 3 March 1761 in Frederick Court "Alice Duckworth Widow and Relict of William Duckworth deceased Produced in Court an Attested Copy of the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased Together with a Certificate of her having given security for the Administration of the said Est^e in the County of Chester and Province of Pennsylvania It is Ordered that Thomas Calon, Robert Cunningham, Francis Lilbourn, and Murty Handley or any three of them being first sworn do appraise in Currant money the slaves (if any) and Personal Estate of William Duckworth deceased and return an Inventory thereof to the Court to which Lewis Stephens and William Miller Gent. Pray'd their dissent to be Entered on Record" (ibid., Order Book 9, p. 261).

An "Inventory of the Estate goods and Chattles of William Duckorth Deceased as appraised by us ... Thomas Calon Francis Lilborne Robert Cunningham" set a total value of £48 - 5 - 6 and was returned to Frederick Court on 5 Aug. 1762 for recordation. A marginal note reads "1761 March 23 Duckworth Appt", probably indicating date of appraisal. An interesting entry in the inventory is one for military hardware, of 12 shillings value, "one Halbert and brass mounted swords", presumably long obsolete in frontier warfare (ibid., Will Book 3, pp. 71-72).

On 1 Sept. 1761 a suit in ejectment of "Uriah Duckworth Ptf agt Alice Duckworth dft" was before the Frederick Court. "On the motion of the Ptf [Uriah Duckworth] Ordered that a Dedimus Issue directed to Commissioners in New Jersey for the Examination of Sundry Evidences on Behalf of the Ptf". Some light is thrown on this suit by a power of attorney, dated 9 Aug. 1761, recorded 6 Aug. 1762 in Frederick, reading in part: "... I Joseph Wright of the County of Burlington[sic] in Hanover Township in New jersey Attorney in Fact for Mary Duckworth widow and Relix of William Duckworth as allso Attorney in Fact for Uriah Duckworth Eldest son and Heir at Law of the said William Duckworth (who was an Inhabitant of the County of Frederick in the Colony of Virginia) do Nominate and Appoint John Smith of the County and Colony afore-said Attorney under me ... To act and do touching the Estate of the said William Duckworth which is in Virginia as fully to all Intents and purpose as I the said Joseph Wright is Impowered by the said Mary Duckworth and Uriah in two Certain Letters of Attorneys ..." This instrument was proved in the Court of Frederick County by the witnesses, Reuben Paxson and Josiah Ridgway, and ordered recorded (ibid., Order Book 9, p. 334; Deed Book 7, p. 342).

Minutes of the County Court noted in November 1762 that "The Executors of William Duckworth Deceased being Summoned to Render an Account of the said Decedents Estate failed so to do". At the same time, "Hugh West Gent came into Court and Relinquished any Right to the Administration of the Estate of William Duckworth Deceased as An Executor to the Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent" (ibid., Order Book 10, p. 351).

Alice Baxter Duckworth had married Daniel McGinn before 10 Nov. 1762 when "Alice McGin wife of Daniel McGinn of Frederick County in the Collony of Virginia", for a stated consideration of £73, gave Joseph Beeler, also of Frederick, a bill of sale for much personal property including 150 "Bushells of Corn now in the House Loft one Roand mair and my saddle and Bridle one Feather Bed and furniture one chaf Bed and furniture one stack of Hay Two Bed steads and Cords an Account against John Daugherty ... near five pounds Two spinning wheels one Cow one Plough and Gears Pewther[pewter] Dishes Plates spoones knives and Forkes fire Tonges Tea ware Punch Bowles 2 calves four Hoges the third Part of Corn due from Thomas Berry for Rent all the fother[fodder] on the Plantation Except Thomas Berrys Part and all other things of any Value in the House or on the Plantation as also the Rents and Profits of the Plantation ... till ... Joseph Beeler shall be paid seventy three Pounds ..." This mortgage is to cover debts of £15 - 10 to Beeler, £9 - 10 to William Neal, and £5 to James McCormack (Beeler being security for the latter two debts, or judgements) and to keep Beeler "undemnified from a Certain Suit brought by one John Corlin [and Kerlin] in Pensylvania against my Husband and ... a bond I gave for Forty three Pounds as Executor of William Duckworth". Alice signs by mark, with Enos Thomas and John Thomas witnesses (*ibid.*, Deed Book 8, pp. 139-40).

The civil suit in ejectment titled "Uriah Duckworth Plt v. Alice Duckworth alias Backster Deft", beginning in 1761, initiated several years of litigation. "Aminidab Seekright", a fictitious lessee in accordance with common-law procedure, claims a 20-year lease on 235 acres in Frederick Parish and Frederick County, granted him by Uriah Duckworth on 10 June 1758(sic), and complains that on 25 March 1761 "Alice Notitle" denied him possession and use of the leased land. This suit in chancery includes 14 pages of informative exhibits (*ibid.*, Land Book 1, 1758-1829, pp. 1-14). The Court had "Ordered that a Dedimus Issue directed to Commissioners in New Jersey for the examination of Sundry evidences". In consequence, "William Clayton and Benjamin Biles Esqrs Two of the Judges of the Inferior Court in the Province of New Jersey" were appointed to take depositions in the case. Their authority and credibility were certified on 5 Feb. 1762 "By his Excellency Josiah Hardy Esqr Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New Jersey ... Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same &c".

On 6 Dec. 1731 Lewis Morris issued a marriage license for "William Duckworth of Nottingham in the County of Burlington Yeoman of the one party, and Mary Wright of the same place Spinster of the other party". The return is dated 16 Dec. 1731 and signed by "Robeart Pearson". Theophilus Severns gave a deposition on 29 Jan. 1762 that he was a Deputy Surrogate in New Jersey and familiar with the handwriting of "Colo Lewis Morris late Governor of New Jersey ... [and] Robert Pearson Esqr deceased ... Justice of the Peace for the County of Burlington" and believes these records correct, and also "he knew William Duckworth and Mary his wife, and also Uriah Duckworth the reputed elder son of the said William and Mary, and that he believes the said Uriah to be more than twenty one years of age ..."

On 29 Jan. 1762 Samuel (X) Danford, of "upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth, in the Province of New Jersey" gave a deposition that "on or about" 16 Dec. 1731 he "was present at the House of Samuel Danford (Father of the Deponent and Grandfather to Alice Baxter) in the Township of Nottingham in the County of Burlington and did then and there see Robert Pearson Esq^r ... Marry William Duckworth (Labourer) unto Mary Wright ... that the said Mary Duckworth at the time of taking this deposition is Living and personally present at the taking thereof ... that he knew Alice Baxter, at the time of the said Alice and William Duckworth leaving this province, and verily believes that the said Alice was acquainted that the above named Mary Duckworth, was wife of him the said William Duckworth at that time ..."

"Sarah Pittman of New Hannover in the County of Burlington", N.J., on 29 Jan. 1762, gave her "Solemn affirmation" that on or about 16 Dec. 1731 she was present at the house of Samuel Danford in Burlington and there saw Robert Pearson, Esq., "Marry Mr William Duckworth (Laborer) unto Mrs Mary Wright ... she knows Uriah Duckworth ... was born in the month of January Twenty seven years past ... and that the said Uriah was the eldest son of the said William and Mary Duckworth".

"The Solemn affirmation of Jane Davis", 29 Jan. 1762, "... saith, That in the month of January Twenty seven years past, the affirmant was present at the Birth of Uriah Duckworth, the son of William and Mary Duckworth: and that he the said Uriah was then the only son of the said William and Mary: and ... the said Mary Duckworth at the time of taking this affirmation is alive and present at the taking thereof ..."

In Pennsylvania "by virtue of a Writt of Dedimus from the Court of Frederick County directed to his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Chester ... to call and examine ... all such Witnesses as well on behalf of Uriah Duckworth Plaintiff as Alice Duckworth Defend^t ... John Culbertson and William Clingan two of his Majesties Justices" for Chester served as the required Commission. On 21 Feb. 1763, after due notice to Uriah Duckworth on behalf of "Daniel McGin & Alice his wife", the Commissioners called "John Kerlin Inkeeper in whose house William Duckworth deceased did die ... [who] says that in the latter end of December 1760 & the beginning of January 1761 William Duckworth then sick and likely to Die asked this affirmant to write his will so that he might secure his real Estate to his wife But this affirmant having heard yt [that] he was not married [to] Balice the present wife But had a wife and children in the Jerseys & ... this affirmant sent the aforesaid Balice to a Neighbours House in order to know the truth of the matter from y^e Mouth of the aforesaid Duckworth in private, this affirmant then said friend Duckworth thou hast often asked me to write your will or get it done by some body, but I want to be satisfied in a few Questions or things concerning you, first I am informed you have a wife and children in the Jerseys and if that is the case they should in my opinion have your Estate, I also told him I would send for them privately if he was willing, he answered it was true there was a woman in the Jerseys that he lived with as his wife and had several Children by her but was not married to her, and called on God to witness the truth he then told, and further said he beleived he lay on his Death bed and beleived he should never Rise till lifted but

said he the neighbors beleived we were married for I got a Licence and we went to Burlington to be married, But when we went there the Minister was not at home, so we agreed to go home again and say we were married which we did and lived together many years until she used me so bad by keeping company with other men &c that I was obliged to go away to Virginia and took this woman with me and married her & we were both very poor, and she has helped me to get all I have therefore I am determined to give her my estate in Virginia for she has the best right to it, and then I told him I would write his will and did it according to the best of my understanding as he directed to secure the plantation to his wife ..."

On 10 Jan. 1761 "I William Duckworth of Fredreck County in Vergania ... weak in Body ... well disposed in mind and memory" made his will. After payment of "all my just debts together with my funeral charges ... I give and bequeath to my loving wife Eailse [Elsie, Alice] Duckworth all that plantation or tract of Land in Fredrick County in Vergania that I now dwell on ... [and to her] all my rite title and Interest to the other of my Estate both Reail and Parsonal in Frederick County ... unto my five Children to wit: Uriah, Aron, Sarah, Grace and Rodey Duckworth all that Estate ... in Trent Town in ... New Jersey to be devided share and share alike ... my Loving wife Eailse Duckworth and my loving friend Hugh West of Fredrick Town in Vergania Esq^r" executors. William Duckworth signed by mark, and the will was proved 30 Jan. 1761 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, by the witnesses, John Kerlin and James Sinkler.

In his capacity of Deputy Register "for the Probate of Wills and Granting letters of Administration in and for the Province of Pennsylvania" Henry H. Graham, on 30 Jan. 1761, certified there "was proved approved and Insinuated the Last Will and Testament of William Duckworth sometime agoe of Frederick County in Virginia but late of West Cater in the County of Chester ... a true copy whereof is Hereunto annexed ... his loving wife Alice Duckworth Executrix ..." was ordered to make an appraisal on or before 1 March 1761 for "the Register Generals office at Chester" and also an accounting by 30 Jan. 1762.

In Frederick Court the ejectment case came up again on 5 and 6 May 1763, and "the Jury ... returned their verdict ... that the Defendant is guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment in the Declaration mentioned ... from which said Judgment the said defendant prayed an appeal to the eleventh day of the next General Court which was granted her she having together with Hugh West her security entered into Bond in the penalty of one hundred pounds conditioned according to Law" (*ibid.*, Land Book 1, pp. 1-14; Order Book 11, p. 145).

The records of the General Court for this period seem to have been long lost. However, Alice (Baxter) Duckworth McGinn did lose the 235-acre plantation in Frederick County that William Duckworth in 1761 had willed to her. By deeds of lease and release of 25 Feb. 1767 "Uriah Duckworth of the county of Bucks in the province of Pennsylvania eldest son and heir at law of William Duckworth late of the county of Frederick and colony of Virginia deceased", for £150, conveyed to "John Neavill of the

parish and county of Frederick ... a certain tract or parcel of land ... in the county of Frederick and colony of Virginia aforesaid and is thereby same tract whereon his father the said William Duckworth formerly did live and joining the lands of the said John Neavill George Fallis John Ridgeway and Isaac and Jacob Fallis and contains two hundred and thirty five acres and granted [on 6 July 1755] to the said William Duckworth deceased by ... the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Fairfax proprietor of the northern neck of Virginia ... BEGINNING at a white oak corner to Evan Thomas ... and the said Uriah Duckworth ... is seized of a good and indefeazable estate of inheritance in fee simple ..." Both instruments were witnessed by William Jolliffe, Mord Walker, John Smith, Bryan McGraw, and John Armstrong, and ordered recorded 4 March 1767 (*ibid.*, Deed Book 11, pp. 321-23; Order Book 13, p. 323).

Probably, Mary (Wright) Duckworth by this time was dead, thus terminating her dower rights in the estate and leaving clear title to the land in the name of the eldest son and heir-at-law. The compiler has seen no record indicating that William Duckworth's two sons by Mary Duckworth of New Jersey, Uriah and Aaron Duckworth, were ever residents of Virginia.

In addition to Uriah Duckworth's ejectment suit against Alice (Baxter) Duckworth McGinn, which extended through several years, the McGinns were otherwise in Court, suing and being sued, presumably in connection with William Duckworth's estate. The suit of "John Carling [Merlin, Corlin] Plt Agt Daniel McGinn and Alice his wife Late Alice Duckworth Admr &c of William Duckworth Deceased Defts" was again in Court in March 1763. "Lewis Moore Gent. Edward Dodd John Smith and Murty Handley" stand good for the defendants' appearance, and the case is delayed to the next Court. In another action in debt in April 1765, "Robert Stewart Pltf vs Daniel McGinn & Alce his wife Late Ailce Duckworth Exrs of William Duckworth decd Defts", the jury found that the defendants owed Stewart 3030 pounds of tobacco and 50 shillings, one penny damages, and costs, "To be Levied of the Goods & Chattles of the Said Decedent in the hands of the Said Defts if so much thereof they have to be Administered if not so Then the Costs to be Levied on the said Defts Own proper Goods & Chattles" (*ibid.*, Order Books 10, pp. 242, 368; 11, pp. 47, 136; 12, pp. 367, 401).

Alice and Daniel McGinn seem now to disappear from Frederick. If she had children by either Duckworth or McGinn, the compiler has seen no record of them. A probable coincidence is a Widow McGinn as head of family in the 1790 Census in Mecklenburg County, N.C. (p. 160); in her household are three males over 16 and two females. She is not named head of family there in 1800. In Laurens County of 96 District, S.C., in 1790 is a Daniel McGinn (p. 74), the only white in his household, with one slave.

One William Duckworth of Frederick died in 1761. However, another William Duckworth was in Frederick Court in April 1765, suing John Bentley and George Lott. Both suits were "Dismissed Agreed" (*ibid.*, Order Book 12, p. 384). His antecedents, relationships, and later whereabouts are unknown to the compiler. After this time no Duckworths seem to have been in Frederick County, Virginia.

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During the American Revolution a James Duckworth is listed in 1779 as corporal in George Rogers Clark's Illinois Regiment of the Virginia Militia (Clark Papers, T-M1P23, Virginia Archives, Richmond; John H. Gwathmey, Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, p. 238). We have no further reference to him.

In 1833 a John Duckworth (ca. 1759-1843) applied from Burke County, N.C., for a pension for military service from Rowan County, N.C., during the Revolution. His application gives Virginia as birthplace and indicates birth in 1759. However, he may have been a year or two older (Pension No. S 6805, National Archives, Washington; N.C. DAR, Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution, 1932, pp. 378, 421, 485, 574; Census of 1840, Burke Co., N.C.; Dr. John F. Duckworth, Greeneville, Tenn.).

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In June 1786 a William Duckworth is described as of Washington County when he bought 140 acres there from John Thomas for £20. The land lay in the western part of the county on both sides of Beaver Creek, a branch of the Holston River, joining Jacob Thomas, Fleenon(?), and Henry Grimes. The recordation lists no witnesses. On 8 Oct. 1788 Duckworth, signing by mark, sold this same tract to George Brock for £40. This deed was witnessed by Robert Preston, John Funkhouser, and John Teeters (and Teator), but not recorded until 1806 (Washington Co., Va., Deed Books 1, p. 36; 3, p. 462). William Duckworth is on the county's tax rolls, 1786-1788, but on neither land nor personal property roll in 1789. In 1787, in addition to his 140 acres, he was assessed for 6 head of cattle and 3 horses (4 horses in 1788); other than himself, no tithables are listed for him (ibid., tax rolls for years cited, in Virginia Archives).

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In June 1810 a Thomas (X) Duckworth sold to Lewis Moyers, both of Shenandoah County, for £30 current money, 80 acres "in the County of Shenandoah adjoining the blue ridge which said land was granted unto Wendle Shenk by patent Letters" of 7 Dec. 1791, joining Martin Shenks and Peter Kibler, acknowledged in Court 11 June 1810 (Shenandoah Co., Va., Deed Book R, pp. 341-42). The deed does not recite descent of title to Duckworth, and that surname does not appear in the county's land tax rolls, 1798-1810.

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Note: The compiler will welcome documented corrections and additional information on Duckworths in Virginia, including data on the antecedents and subsequent whereabouts of any of those named herein.

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John Duckworth m. by 23 May 1695 Ann Hopewell (Hodges' Maryland Marriages, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.).

"An inventory of the Goods and Chattells of John Duckworth late of St Maryes County Deceased Taken by us Jn^o Wiseman & William Aisquith". Estate amounted to £44 - 09 - 03, including "2 young Negroe Women at - - 40" and numerous carpenter and joiner tools and supplies; dated 29 March 1699 (Inventories and Accounts, 1699, Liber 19, folio 17; otherwise Book 19, p. 17).

Elizabeth Duckworth witnessed the will of John Higon in Charles Co., Md., 29 April 1723 (Baldwin, Maryland Calendar of Wills, v. 5, 1720-26, p. 138; Book 18, p. 138).

Will of "Ann Duckworth of St Mary's County Widow", drawn 9 May 1731, proved 27 Nov. 1732; son Joseph Hopewell named executor; other legatees were son Richard Hopewell, daughter Ann Aisquith, and numerous Hopewell grandchildren. The widow Ann appears to have been a second wife, and widow, of Hugh Hopewell, Sr., of Calvert County whose will is dated 23 May 1687 and probated 20 Feb. 1688 (Wills, 1730-34, Book 20, p. 493; Testamentary Proceedings, Book 16, p. 7; Baldwin, v. 6, p. 24; v. 4, p. 233).

"The Account of Joseph Hopewell Executor of ... Ann Duckworth late of St Mary's County Deced", dated 24 June 1734, shows the estate valued at £153-18-2 (Accounts, 1733-34, Book 12, p. 352).

DUCKWORTH
(Allegany Co., Md.)

Aaron Duckworth is named in "a list of settlers in 1788 ... in Maryland west of Fort Cumberland" (J. Thomas Scherf, History of Western Maryland, 1882, v. 2, p. 1343). This area was cut off from Washington County in 1789 to form Allegany. In April 1798 Aaron Duckworth served on a petit jury in Allegany (p. 1346).

"Among the old citizens of the [Barton] district is Uriah Duckworth, born near Westernport in 1799, where he has resided all [his] life except a short time spent in Virginia when a boy ... He still fills the office of justice of the peace, which he has occupied for the past forty years" (in 1881), except for 6 years (p. 1472).

The Duckworths are named as among the first settlers in the Westernport and Barton Districts (pp. 1462, 1467); in the Valley of George's Creek in East Lonaconing District, "the Broadwaters, Hahns, and Duckworths, from Goose Creek, Loudon Co., Va." (p. 1499), all in present Allegany County; and in Bloomington District of Garrett County, cut off from Allegany in 1872 (p. 1535).

Hiram Duckworth was on the Grand Jury in December Court 1873 in Garrett County (p. 1522).

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"Marriages Copied from the Diary of Rev. William Shaw of Allegany County, Maryland, a Deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (1792-1813), Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, v. 99 (1965), pp. 613-14, 700-01:

Richard Beinor married Elizabeth Duckworth, 4 Aug. 1801	(p. 613)
Henry Duckworth " Abigail Tichina, 1 Oct. 1801	(")
Aaron " " Ann Beem (Becin ?), 20 Feb. 1805	(")
Mathias " " Ann Wilson, 24 May 1810	(p. 614)
George " " Olive Varnham, 19 May 1812	(p. ")

SOME DUCKWORTH NOTES FROM NEW JERSEY

John Duckworth, under a four-year indenture, is one of 23 persons "imported into this province . . . Registered in the Secretary's books of Records", 1 Dec. 1684, upon "the Account of Wm Dockwra" (Archives of . . . New Jersey, first series, v. 21, p. 61). In a communication to Dr. John F. Duckworth, Greeneville, Tenn., the late Roberta Wakefield, one-time editor of the Quarterly of the National Genealogical Society, apparently assumed that "Dockwra" was another rendition of "Duckworth". Without citation to source of information, Miss Wakefield named a William Duckworth as being in the 5th Company of Col. Thomas Farmer's N.J. Regiment in 1715.

"Index to Marriage Bonds and Marriage Records in the Office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, 1665-1800", William Nelson, ed., N.J. Archives (1), v. 22:
 William Duckworth & Hannah Clevenger (both of Burlington) 21 Aug. 1731 (p. 110)
 William " & Mary Wright " " " 6 Dec. 1731 "
 John " & Sarah Hankins " " " 20 March 1734 "
 Joseph " & Esther Ong " " " 1 June 1737 "
 Samuel Rose & Anna Duckworth " " " 26 Feb. 1739 (p. 120)
 George Duckworth & Jamima Williamson " " N.J. 26 June 1739 (p. 110)
 Hugh Hartly & Mary Duckworth " " Burlington 29 Dec. 1740 (p. 120)

Will'm Duckworth is a witness to the will of Thomas Fox of New Hanover, Burlington Co., N.J., 25 Jan. 1727/8 (ibid., v. 23, p. 171).

Accounts of the executor of Joseph Steward of Burlington, 29 Aug. 1737, show payment on behalf of the estate to William Duckworth. An executor's accounting, dated 13 April 1756 but presumably running back to the probate of William Earll's will on 22 July 1740, includes payment to William Duckworth as one of numerous creditors (ibid., v. 30, pp. 457, 159).

William Duckworth is a co-signer with Elizabeth Baxter of Hunterdon Co., N.J., on her bond of 30 March 1749 as administratrix of the estate of her brother, James Danford of Burlington (ibid., v. 30, p. 131).

Advertisements in the Pennsylvania Gazette: 8 Sept. 1743, an Irish servant man, Edward Rediken, a weaver by trade, has run away from his master in Hunterdon County, West Jersey; "It's supposed that one George Duckworth is in Company with him". 9 Aug. 1759, "Grace Duckworth, Trenton" is named in "List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office in Philadelphia" (ibid., v. 12, p. 190; v. 20, p. 370).

John Duckworth is witness to the will of Peter Dilts of Amwell, Hunterdon County, proved 24 Jan. 1770, date drawn not given (ibid., v. 33, p. 117).

Jane Duckworth and Mary Duckworth are named as daughters in the will of Joel Woolverton of Hunterdon (drawn 29 June 1790, proved 25 Feb. 1795) and receive bequests of £50 each (ibid., v. 37, p. 410).

George Duckworth joins in making an inventory, dated 1 Aug. 1791 of Benjamin Tanner's estate in Hunterdon. He witnesses the will of Samuel Green, Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, drawn 28 Jan. 1797, proved 24 April 1799, and joins John Wolverton in an inventory of Green's estate, 18 April 1799. George is a bondsman, 26 Oct. 1797, and on 1 March 1799 aids in an inventory of Jacob Keple's estate in Amwell, Hunterdon County (ibid., v. 37, p. 350; v. 38, pp. 149, 410, 214).

DUCKWORTHS IN VARIOUS FEDERAL CENSUSES

CENSUS OF 1790, NORTH CAROLINA

Name of head of family	Free white males of 16 years and upward including heads of families	Free white males under 16 years	Free white females including heads of families	All other free per- sons	Slaves	Page
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FAYETTE DISTRICT

ANSON COUNTY

Ducksworth, Joseph	2	2	2	-	-	(36)
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MOORE COUNTY

Ducksworth, Jesse	1	-	5	-	1	(44)
Ducksworth, Joseph	1	1	4	-	1	(44)

MORGAN DISTRICT

BURKE COUNTY Thirteenth Company

Duckworth, Jno	1	2	4	-	-	(110)
Duckworth, Wm	2	1	1	-	-	(110)

NEWBERN DISTRICT

CRAVEN COUNTY

Ducksworth, Mary	-	1	3	-	-	(131)
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Note: Only in North Carolina are any Duckworths, by whatever spelling preference of the census taker, listed as heads of families in the 1790 census returns, as published for the older States. The name is known to have been in Georgia at the time of the Revolution and afterwards, and in Kentucky by 1790. However, the Georgia census returns for 1790, 1800, and 1810 and those of Kentucky for 1790 and 1800 have long been missing, presumably lost at the time of the British raid on Washington during the War of 1812. The above data, and their page references, are from Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: North Carolina, published in 1908 by the Bureau of the Census. The North Carolina 1790 schedules are not complete; missing are those for Caswell, Granville, and Orange Counties.

DUCK: CENSUS OF 1790, FOR THE CAROLINAS

Place, and Name of head of family	Free white males of 16 years and upward including heads of families	Free white males under 16 years	Free white females including heads of families	All other free per- sons	Slaves	Page
Salisbury District, Mecklenburg County, N.C.						
Duck, John	1	1	3	---	---	(160)
Duck, Simon	1	2	3	---	---	(160)
Duck, George	1	4	2	---	---	(160)
Duck, Abel	1	2	3	---	---	(160)
Duck, Absalom	1	3	1	---	---	(160)
Duck, George, Jr ^r	---	---	---	1	---	(160)
Salisbury District, Guilford County, N.C.						
Duck, Sam ^l	3	---	2	---	---	(153)
Duck, Samuel	3	---	2	---	---	(154)
Newbern District, Johnston County, N.C.						
Duck, Jacob	1	1	6	---	3	(141)
Duck, John	1	1	2	---	2	(141)
Duck, Timothy	1	5	2	---	---	(141)
Hillsborough District, Wake County, N.C.						
Duck, John	1	2	4	---	---	(102)
Duck, Robert	2	---	2	---	---	(102)
Cheraw District, S.C.						
Duck, Rob ^t	1	4	3	---	---	(46)

DUCK: TAX LISTS, 1782-84, FOR VIRGINIA

Rockingham County, Va., 1784	Whites	Dwellings	Other buildings	
Duck, Monanest	4	---	---	(77)
Isle of Wight County, Va., 1782				
	White	Black		
Duck, John	9	---		(30)
Duck, William	7	---		(30)
Duck, Robert	9	---		(30)
Duck, Jacob	2	6		(30)
Southampton County, Va., 1782				
	Polls	Slaves		
Duck, Josiah	1	---		(37)

Note: "Duck" appears occasionally in public records as a diminutive or alternative for the surname Duckworth. Some of the above Mecklenburg Ducks are in that county's 1800 Census as Duckworths. In 1800 a Timothy Duck is still in Johnston County, N.C., and another is in Darlington County, S.C. The above data are abstracted from Heads of Families . . . 1790, for North and South Carolina, State Enumerations . . . 1782-1785, for Virginia (U.S. Bureau of the Census), and Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87 (Fothergill and Naugle), respectively.

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CENSUS OF 1800

Place, and Name of Head of Family	White Males:					White Females:					<u>Slaves</u>
	Un-	10	16	26	Ov-	Un-	10	16	26	Ov-	
	der	to	to	to	er	der	to	to	to	er	
	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>	
<u>Alleghany Co., Md.</u>											
Aaron Duckworth p.33	1		5		1			1		1	
Wm Duckworth p.33	1			1				1			
<u>District of Columbia</u> (NGS Quarterly, v.38,p.107)											
George Duckworth	2			3				1	1		
<u>Burke Co., N. C.</u>											
George Duckworth p.740			1			2		1			
John Duckworth p.742	2	2		1			1	2	1		
Jonathan Duckworth p.739	1			1		1		1			
<u>Lincoln Co., N. C.</u>											
Able Duckworth p.860	3	2		1		2	2		1		
<u>Mecklenburg Co., N. C.</u>											
Absalom Duckworth p.563	2	2		1		2			1		
George Duckworth p.563	1	1		1		1			1		3
John Duckworth p.560	2				1		2				
William Duckworth p.563				1		2			1		
John Duckworth/JE p.566	1			1		2			1		
Robert Duckworth p.566			1			1		1			
Simon Duckworth p.566	2				1	2	2			1	
<u>Moore Co., N. C.</u>											
Joseph Duckworth p.244		2			1	1	1			1	2
<u>Pendleton District, S. C.</u>											
Benjamin Duckworth p.120	2	1	1	1		2		1			1
Charity Duckworth p.120		2	2							1	1
Joseph Duckworth p.193	2	1		1		2	1	1	1		

Note: Most of the Carolina data were collected about 1950 by the late William B. Duckworth, Tulsa, Okla. He said no Duckworths are named in Liberty (Marion District) or Union Counties, S. C. The compiler has found no Duckworths in the 1800 returns for Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Caswell, Chatham, Craven, Cumberland, and Iredell Counties, N. C. John and Timothy Duck were in Johnston County (pp. 264, 267), but their status seems uncertain. Suggestions will be welcomed by the compiler.

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Place, and Head of Family	White Males:					White Females:					Slaves
	Un- der 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 45	Over 45	Un- der 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 45	Over 45	
<u>Allegany Co., Md.</u>											
William Duckworth p.25		1		1		3	1	1	1		
John " "	2			1		2			1		1
Aaron " Sen ^r "			1		1					1	
Henry " "	2			1		2		2			
Mathias " "				1				1			
Aaron " Jun ^r "				1		2		1			
Uriah " "	4			1			1	1			
<u>Burke Co., N. C.</u>											
John Duck p.3	1	1	2		1	1			1	1	
Wm " "	1		1			1		2			
Alex ^r " p.4	2			1				1			
Wm " p.5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		
<u>Mecklenburg Co., N. C.</u>											
George Duckworth #515			1		1					1	3
Wm " "	2			1		2		1			
Wm " "			1			1		1			
Simon " "			1		1		2	1		1	
Rob ^t " "	1			1		3	2		1		
Tho ^s " #516			2			2		1			
Jno " #517	1	1			1		1	1			
<u>Moore Co., N. C.</u>											
Joseph Ducksworth p.600					1	1			1	1	1
<u>Buncombe Co., N. C.</u>											
Abel Duckworth p.243	2		2		1			2		1	
William " "	1		1					1			
Kiziah " p.294	3	1				3				1	
<u>Pendleton District, S. C.</u>											
Howard Duckworth p.256			1			1		1		1	
Jacob " p.259	2			1		1		1			1
Jo. " "	1	1	2	1			2			1	5
Geo. " p.260				1		2		1			
Wm " "			1			1		1			
Obed. Ducksworth p.278	1		1			1		1			
Ben Duckworth p.282	3	2		1		3	2		1	1	8
<u>Rutherford Co., Tenn.</u>											
John Duckworth p.10				1		3	1	1	1		

Note: Most of the Carolina data were collected about 1950 by the late W. B. Duckworth, Tulsa, Okla. In 1810 no Duckworths appear in the returns for Anson, Haywood, Rutherford Counties, N. C., or Marion District, S. C. The National Archives in Washington has a microfilm of a card index of the 1810 returns for Virginia, but it lists no Duckworths. However, 1810 returns for some Virginia counties are lost.

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